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SMOKELESS FUEL.

Tests Being Made at a Railroad Power House.

Test for the elimination of the smoke nuisance and a revolution in method of combustion, are under way at the Fourteenth street power house of the Illinois Central railroad, says the Chicago News. Fed by automatic hoppers, a battery of boilers is being operated by the consumption of coal dust. Fires that burn with the fury of volcanoes rage under them, while from glass peepholes arranged at every point of vantage, combustion experts watch the developments. As though to complete the suggestion of a volcano, the fires produce no cinders. Streams of lava form in a small pool on the floor of the ash pit, and are removed in a solid mass from time to time. Apparatus that is under test is the property of the Schwartzkopff Coal Dust Firing company, a German concern. Schwartzkopff, a son of the famous *Teutonic torpedo maker*, made the first steps toward perfecting the system, which was completed by the discoveries of Arthur C. Hesselmeyer, an American attached to the German navy. The European concerns immediately purchased Mr. Hesselmeyer's ideas, and he is now in Chicago conducting the practical tests that are being made by Howard Trumbo at the railroad property. Illinois coal of a cheap grade is reduced to a fine powder and by means of a draught is automatically fed into a combustion chamber. Only the faintest suggestion of smoke trails away from the tall chimney, and it is asserted that the customary pressure of steam being maintained, with a large saving of fuel.

Waves Set Cliffs Afire.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries has been beating against the shores, one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every *direction. In the Arctic regions* there is another such burning cliff, which, when last seen, was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.—New York Press.

Most Tongues Have No Bible.

The terms of the Arthington bequest of a great sum of money to the various missionary societies has resulted in the disclosure of the fact that there are hundreds of tribes without a version of the Bible in their tongues, in spite of the splendid efforts that have been made. It is estimated that there are 2,000 languages and dialects in the world, and the British and Foreign Bible Society have had the Bible, the New Testament, and portions of the scriptures translated into a little over 400 of them. That leaves, roughly speaking, 1,600 different tribes and peoples who have not the word in their own language or dialect. Many of these tribes live in Central Africa, others in Siberia and "Holy" Russia.

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What a Girl Did.

A girl named Ackerman, aged 14, daughter of an English laborer, has just completed her education. She has never missed being present since the school was opened, and in completing her 3,451 attendances is said to have walked 6,000 miles. She has passed every standard successfully and in the three subjects on first grade drawing obtained "excellent" prizes in freehand and model, as also in the three stages of the specific subjects, literature, domestic economy and animal physiology, and in one stage in physical geography. She has also obtained 26 other prizes for good attendance, sculpture, sewing, knitting, etc.

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Navies of Italy and Germany.

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Incidents Concerning Beginning of a Line of Boats.

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Jenny Lind's Old Letters.

Letters of Jenny Lind, the famous "Swedish Nightingale," who made such a sensation between fifty and sixty years ago, will shortly be published, probably with the effect of astonishing many musical celebrities. For Jenny Lind never hesitated to express her opinions freely; she would sometimes condemn composers, vocalists and others who stood high in the world's esteem. Long before Wagner had become famous, Jenny Lind expressed strong ideas respecting his genius and what she considered his defects. Her predictions as to the Beireuth musician have been fulfilled. Some of these letters, when published, will startle musical readers, but, although frank and outspoken, they are not unkindly.

Trade of Palestine.

The growing trade of Palestine amounted last year to $3,500,000, of which the exports were about $1,500,000. It has no harbor, but one could be made at Jaffa, and this would greatly facilitate trade in connection with its railroad. The best of the agriculture is in the hands of religious, benevolent and national communities. The largest export is soap. It exported last year $385,000 worth of oranges, which went chiefly to London. The Turk will soon have to stand aside and let this land develop.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 26, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting there will be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the *station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to* his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. C. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder exactly as given in his or her Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such Certificate. No more than one person will be carrried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

For the purpose of this meeting the Stock Transfer Books will be closed at three o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 20, 1900, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901.

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Hetty, or The Old Grudge.

By J. H. CONNELLY.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Why, mother, I haven't been gallivanting."

"Don't tell me! Wasn't John Cameron waiting for you up there? Didn't Danny get tired and come away, leaving you two together? Of all the men in the world, it must be John Cameron you go out in the woods to meet! I should think you might have more pride about you—and you a Mulveil. You know very well there never yet was any love lost between the Mulveils and the Camerons, even among our forbears in the old country. The Camerons, indeed! A stuck-up lot, who think themselves better than anybody else, because they have a clan; while, as is well known among wise men, the first Mulveil was a king—and an Irish king; and I'd like to have anybody show me a Cameron that ever was a king. I wonder if you've forgot how John Cameron's father got the best of yours in that lawsuit, when we had to pay one hundred dollars for our bull jabbing his horn into old Cameron's mare; and it never did seem sense nor reason nor justice nor godliness to me that we should be held responsible for the natural dispositions of the dumb beasts."

"Don't cook fish till you catch them, mother," answered Hetty, placidly. "You've been swallowing some of Danny's yarns. I should think by this time you'd know better than to believe anything that boy says, except that he's hungry or don't want to wash himself."

"Wasn't it true that you and John Cameron had a meetin' up on the 'Backbone' to-day? Wasn't he waiting there for you to come along?"

"He was waiting, certainly, but hardly as a matter of choice, I think, or for me," replied the girl, with a little laugh.

And then she went on to narrate the facts of Jack's mishaps and her share in his rescue, without remembering, however, anything about the shooting, all traces of which she had, on her way home, taken care to hide from casual observation. While she was telling the story, her mother and Mary Elder kept up a running commentary of exclamations:

"Law's sakes!"

"Did you ever!"

"If that don't beat all!"

Danny, being hungry, had better use for his mouth than talking with it, but by the knowing grins and leers with which he favored Hetty, he sorely tempted her to box his ears.

The girl's vivid recital of John Cameron's peril quite won her mother's sympathetic interest, for Mrs. Mulveil was at heart a kind, well-meaning woman, wishing ill to none, even to a Cameron, so long as the old faction grudge did not happen to be stirred up. But the story had a keener interest for Mary Elder, who, being a clear-sighted girl, saw what the widow did not perceive, or even suspect.

Soon after supper, Danny—in his customary state of rebellion and angry disgust with the familiar assurance that it would be hard enough to get him up in the morning, even if he went now, was driven off to his bed in the loft.

Then the three women abandoned themselves to the ecstatic delight of an untrammeled conversational revel over the subject of dress. Mary Elder was a skillful dressmaker, who made, or, at least, cut and fitted, the best gowns of half the well-to-do women in that part of [illegible] country. The whole year round she was in demand, and sure of enthusiastic welcome at any one of fifty farm houses. All the latest fashions known in Pittsburg she could be depended upon for supplying, and she was a treasure-house of knowledge concerning all the new things the most stylish women in the county had or contemplated having. And she was prudent withal. Every wardrobe or individual garment reported by her was presented in its best light. A thing "turned" or "made over" to look like new, from her point of view, was new. She betrayed no secrets. It was not necessary that she should do so to make her news interesting or establish her position as an authority.

At length, Mrs. Mulveil, having yawned until her jaws cracked, declared she could sit up no longer, and went off to bed. Hetty "covered" the big fire in the grate by piling upon it a large quantity of the finely broken coal called "slack," which melts into a crust during the night, and at the first touch of the matutinal early poker bursts into a mass of roaring flame. Then she and Mary sat down together before the fireplace, in the half-light cast from between the lower bars of the grate, and, with their arms about each other, talked in low tones.

"You told me something you did not tell your mother, dear," said Mary, drawing her younger friend close to her.

"Why, no! How so? What?"

"That you were in love with John Cameron."

"Why, Mary! How you do talk!"

"Oh, don't try to deny it to me, dear. I'm enough older than you to read the signs. You can't help telling your love, [illegible] it tell itself. Your voice would [illegible] it known if you were only talking [illegible] the weather, and if you are silent, [illegible] happy eyes will laugh it out to the [illegible] if you shut them tight, the flame in your cheeks will tell the story, as it does now."

"That is only the red firelight."

"God grant the fire that light comes from may never die down in ashes."

"[illegible] Mary! How you say that?"

"[illegible] have reason to, for I know better [illegible] you do yet what love is; how happy [illegible] wretched one may be made by it."

[illegible] shuddered, and for a few minutes [illegible] were silent, looking at the fire, one seeing in it the past, the other the future.

On the surface of the melting mass of rich bituminous coal near the front—where it was thinnest piled and most *readily acted upon by the fierce heat* be[illegible]—glossy, jet-black gas bubbles form[illegible] continuously, slowly swelling larger and larger each in its turn suddenly bursting into a bright but generally only momentary blaze. Sometimes the flame would catch the gas rising in slender columns of dark smoke from where the "slack" lay thickest, and for an instant produce an effect like a diminutive display of "heat lightning." Again it would persist for a longer time, as much as a minute or two, in a long, slender, tongue of hissing, golden light. No two bubbles acted exactly alike, either in formation or transformation. And a pretty picture those fitful illuminations made of the homely but cheerful kitchen interior, every detail of which was brought out by them in most vivid relief. The bright utensils of tin and copper shone like burnished silver and gold; the old dark oak table took on a mahogany color; the full moon-face on the dial of the old-fashioned tall clock assumed an expression of intelligent consciousness; weird shadows danced among strings of brilliant scarlet peppers pendant from the ceiling; and even the blue mandarin, with its blue suite, crossing a blue bridge from a blue forest to a blue pagoda, on the great dishes reposed on the shelves, was brought out clearly en evidence and looked pretty rather than preposterous. But these were not the sights that Hetty and Mary saw. The fire elementals' magic wrought other pictures for them. At length the seamstress resumed, speaking in a low, sad voice, hardly louder than a murmur in a minor key:

"You don't know how much older than you I am, dear, both in years and in sorrow. Maybe I do not look my age. They say that those who don't care do not grow old so fast as those who do, and I guess that must be so. I don't care. I have nothing left to care for. But I have had my romance, and buried it before you were put into long frocks. It was in Pittsburg, where I went when I was only a slip of a girl to learn dress-making, and where I lived as you know, a good many years. Well, I was engaged to be married there to a young man named Grant Guthrie. He was a machinist, and I can't tell you how handsome and good he was and how dear to me. And he loved me, too. Yes, I am sure he did—in a man's way, though. He was all I thought of or cared for, and, having him, I would not have been conscious that I desired anything else. But, besides me, he loved glory and his country, and he had ambition to make a name for himself and fortune; so nothing would do for him but he must enlist in the army and go away to Mexico."

She stopped speaking for a few minutes. When she went on again, her voice trembled, and a sudden flare of firelight showed that tears were standing in her eyes. She continued:

"He was going to become a colonel, perhaps a general. Then he would return home a hero, marry me and go to Congress and be a great man. The one thing he never thought of was that he might not live to come back—and he never did! He was shot down by Mexicans in one of the first battles, and only lived long enough to give a comrade his dying message to me; and he is buried far away in a land I shall never see."

Her voice broke, and she wept without an effort at constraint. Hetty embraced her, kissed her brow, patted her shoulder as one soothes a sorrowing child, and murmured, caressingly:

"There, there, dear! Don't take on so, don't! Maybe it is all for the best."

"Yes," sobbed Mary, doubtfully; "that is what the minister says—that 'all is for the best'—but I can hardly make up my mind that he is right."

"And don't you believe there will ever come a time when you will be with him again?"

"Not in this world, anyway; and this is all we really know anything about."

"But I think I should try to hope so, if I were you."

"So I do; so I do. But, oh, it is so hard to believe in the light of another world that sends no ray into the gloom of this! There, there! Don't let us talk any more about my old story. Bury it in your heart, as I do in mine; only, if you ever recall it, let it be to warn you not to hope for too much happiness from love. And now, dear, tell me about yourself. Does John love you?"

"Oh, he has never said a word of love to me. Indeed, we hardly ever spoke be*fore to-day. I suppose that* miserable old quarrel between the Camerons and the Mulveils kept him from seeing me."

"*But not you from seeing him?*"

"N-no. I looked at him sometimes; enough to know him by sight, anyway."

Mary smiled at the *naivete of the* admission.

"But, now that he has seen you, how does he look at you? *As if he loved* you?"

"I hardly know," answered Hetty, with a little embarrassed laugh. "You see, I have no experience to judge by; but I—I think—yes."

"Then I guess he does. The heart does not need experience to read that look. It is true that some men can lie with their eyes, as others can with their tongues, but I do not think John Cameron is one of that sort. No, he is of good, honest, manly stock. And I can speak impartially about that, for, you know, my family is mixed up with both the Camerons and the Mulveils."

"But more to the Camerons. You would take up for them first."

"Why! You savage little partisan! I believe you are disposed to find fault with me for speaking well of a Cameron!"

"Oh, no, no, indeed! I am for one Cameron against the world."

CHAPTER V.

The tax for keeping the public roads in repair was, in those days, payable either in *money or labor*, and the latter method was generally preferred in the agricultural districts. This fact was, however, by *no means* attributable to *inability* of the farmers to pay cash, or because they had a prejudice against parting with their silver. "Road-tax Days" had come to be popularly regarded as exciting events. They brought neighbors together on week days, when political discussions, exchanges of rumors supposed to be news, good-natured personal banter and occasional horse trades could be indulged in with propriety. The legal hours of labor were "from sun-up to sun-down."

It was only about a fortnight after John Cameron's adventure on the "Backbone" that "Road-tax Day" came around in the township of Elder, and called forth, as usual, the entire able-bodied male population. By daybreak, they commenced arriving at the great white-oak, on the township line, which was the rendezvous appointed by the roadmaster. A sort of tacit understanding, born of habit, prevailed, as to the implements and tools each man should bring to the work, so that all were amply provided with axes, shovels, pick-axes, cant-hooks, handspikes and hoes. Some came with teams and plows or bob sleds, to run drainage furrows at the sides of the road or drag heavy weights.

The first comers assumed the right to banter later arrivals upon their tardiness, and many a sharply rude jest was good-naturedly taken and replied to by a keen rejoinder, until, finally, the last comer, a young fellow who had but recently been married, was made the subject for so lively a general attack as overwhelmed him and made him sullen for a time, his wit being no match for the assembled township. With few exceptions, the people in that part of Washington County then were of Scotch-Irish extraction, and their humor was of the dry, biting, sly sort peculiar to that breed of jokers; keenly effective as uttered, but almost impossible of even approximately fair reproduction in cold type. Words of innocently simple purport were converted into barbed and envenomed darts of meaning by an arch look, a suggestive intonation or, oftener yet, by their covert allusion to some purely personal matter which had become popular knowledge.

Soon all were busy at work. The echoes were stirred by the ringing sounds of ax strokes and the shouts of the drivers to their horses. Young squirrels, high up in the oak and hickory trees, yelped inquiries to their elders as to what they thought of the strange proceedings going on away below; and the wise ones barked back that, strange as it was true, no present harm to the squirrel race was threatened. Inquisitive crows, having thoroughly satisfied themselves, by sharp observation from a safe distance, that there were no guns near at hand, came impudently close, perched over the merry-makers' heads and cawed down their criticisms upon what was going on. The horde of dogs accompanying their masters, having formally opened the ceremonies, in conformity with ancient custom, with a promiscuous free fight, came to an amicable understanding with one another, and, joining forces in pursuit of minks, rabbits and chipmunks, made the forest ring with their hunting choruses.

At noon the men suspended their work, and the dogs temporarily abandoned their bootless hunting. Each man had brought his dinner with him, and in a sunny spot, well sheltered from the wind, they all sat down near together to eat and chat. The entente cordiale among the dogs was violently ruptured in their eager rivalry for the first bones thrown them, but re-established upon their general recognition that their masters were leaving to them much more food than they could devour. After quickly finishing their meal, the younger men, to kill time during the remaining portion of the dinner hour, entered into a series of competitive contests of strength and skill, "putting" a heavy stone, "tossing the caber," jumping and throwing stones at a mark. In each of these exercises the competitors gradually but surely dropped out until but two were left, John Cameron and Rufus Goldie, between whom there was a strong feeling of rivalry that spurred them to efforts far beyond those of their fellows. It was not simply personal but rather the concentration to two focal points of the antagonism long existent between those opposing factions, the Camerons and the Mulveils. By insensible degrees, from the time Rufus came to live in this neighborhood, he and John had grown into prominence as the very nearly matched champions of the young men who, according to traditional duty, were keeping alive the ancient grudge of their ancestors. Yet Rufus was not exactly a Mulveil, but only "related to them." His connection was admittedly no closer than that his mother's first husband, who was a Beaseley—she being a McBride—had a brother married to a girl who half-brother took one of the Baker girls to wife, and everybody knew that the Bakers were related to the Mulveils from "away back," though few could tell exactly how. That was the way in which most of the old women figured out his "distant cousinship," though there were some who claimed to have found connection in another way, through the Clancys—a claim against which much could have been, and was, said, without reaching any certitude. At all events, he was recognized as a relative and welcomed as an adherent of the Mulveils. But he was a "ne'er-do-well," working pretty faithfully at Sim Mulveil's sawmill or on his farm, but never, somehow, accumulating anything for himself, not even acquiring possession of a saddle horse. It was whispered that he gambled. Of course, he was expected to have vices, for it was well known that he worked in Pittsburg several months before coming out to Washington County to live, five years ago, and the contamination of city life was beyond question. Every one had to admit, however, that he was a good-looking young fellow, lacking in the open frankness of countenance that characterized John Cameron, but with a fine athletic figure, regular features and a handsome head of straight hair, black as coal.

Each of Goldie's feats in the athletic contest was loudly applauded by the Mulveils, and each time he was defeated by John, the Camerons shouted for joy and triumph over their neighbors. From these *indicative manifestations of feeling*, progress was easy to the utterance of taunts and insinuated threats.

Several of the older men present, mindful of the promises given two years before by the recognized heads of the factions, when Squire McCalmont brought about a formal agreement of peace between them, interfered to prevent the fight that seemed imminent—and for which abundant precedent had been established on other "Road-tax Days." Their endeavors, *at least*, caused the hot-headed youngsters to hesitate, and fortunately an incident occurred which diverted their attention and averted the threatened danger, by restoring general good humor.

Danny Mulveil and the mail rider suddenly came dashing down the road, riding furiously and howling like Comanches. "The imp," whose saddle was simply a sheepskin, was mounted upon a bright bay two-year-old with a blazed face, that everybody recognized at a glance as the property of minister McLeod. The mail rider—a boy only two or three years older than Danny—rode a good horse, with which he had, in a succession of semi-weekly races, repeatedly beaten every animal in the Mulveil stables—or, at least, those to which the imp had access. But Danny, who was not the sort of boy who could be ever so effectually downed that he would stay downed, had to-day stolen from the pasture the minister's blooded colt, the joy of that good man's heart and the pride of his life, and was determined to "ride him for all there is in him."

(To be continued.)

Ruffs.

The extraordinary fashion of the ruff came into vogue in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The ruff was an enormous fluted collar, which, gradually rising from the front of the shoulders to nearly the height of the head behind, encircled the wearer like a nimbus.

The starching of these ruffs was considered a great art. In 1564, one Mistress Dingham Vander Plasse came to London, and followed the profession of a starcher of ruffs, in which she greatly excelled. She was the first who publicly taught the art, for which her charge was four or five pounds per pupil, and one pound extra for teaching how to make the starch.

The color of the ruffs was not always white, as we should like them were they to be fashionable now, but varied according to taste—white, red, blue, or purple. Stubbs speaks of 'these great ruffs or neckerchers, made of hollande, lawne, cambric, and such cloth, so delicate that the greatest thread in them shall not be so big as the least hair that is."

Ruffs were also made of broad folds *of the finest lace*, which was sometimes thickly overlaind and clocked with gold devices. Some of these works of art were worth as much as two hundred pounds.

The ruff became unfashionable in consequence of its being worn on the gallows by Mrs. Turner, who was hanged for the *murder of Sir Thomas* Overbury.

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing. Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. *Pursing up his lips as* though he were going to whistle, he emitted a hoarse, low, rasping hiss. The beast heard and understood, for the sound made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head; its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

They Counted Honestly.

Some years ago a home missionary had been preaching on an island whose principal product is the clam. One day he received an unexpected compliment as to the thoroughness of his *spiritual* work.

The good man was working in his shirt-sleeves on a new church. A stout sea-captain hailed him:

"Are you the minister here?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I've got ten dollars for you."

"For the church?"

"No, for yourself. I like your way of doing things here. I've come to this island for clams a good many years, and always found them a thousand or fifteen hundred short when I got home. It will pay me to have you keep preaching doctrines which make people count their clams honestly."

Explicit Directions.

Two bicyclists, reaching a strange Long Island town, decided to take the train home. They stopped, says the New York Sun, to ask a colored woman the way to the railroad station.

"We are strangers," they said. "Will you kindly direct us to the station?"

"*Certainly, suh*," *she replied*. "Keep agoin' right on till yo' comes to de corner wha de ole postoffice used ter be, den tu'n to yo' lef' an' yo'll go right to de station."

As they rode off she beamed with pride, they with amusement; and although they found the station, they have yet to discover the "corner wha de ole post-office used ter be."

Indisputable.

There was a momentary pause in the conversation at the five-o'clock tea.

The voice of a huckster in the street outside broke in upon the silence.

"Ap-puls! Ap-puls!" he yelled. "Aw-r'nges! And lemons! *Gra-a-apes!* Fresh fruit! Fresh!"

"He seems to be putting on the loud peddle," remarked one of the guests.

Yet they say five-o'clock teas are stupid affairs!

It is far more honorable to black boots than it is to black characters.

CAPITAL IS TO SHINE.

WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR INAUGURATION.

Pennsylvania Avenue to Have a Court of Honor Which Will Be a Mass of Waving Color by Day and Blaze of Electricity by Night.

Washington correspondence:

WASHINGTON is beginning to look like the inauguration. From the capitol to the War Department Pennsylvania avenue is being lined on both sides with large stands, more numerous, substantial and extensive than ever before, and in front of the White House, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, a "court of honor" is being erected which promises to be the most elaborate piece of street decoration ever seen in this country. It was designed by a committee of architects of which Glenn Brown of this city was chairman. By day it will be a mass of waving color, while by night it will blaze with electricity. The White House grounds are included in the scheme and the semi-circular drive from the portico to Pennsylvania avenue is to be treated in an artistic manner with thirty-two slender white pillars on either side. The avenue in front of the executive mansion is to be filled with eight structures consisting of four large pillars with ornamental caps called pylons, and thirty-two smaller pillars erected at equal distance. Each of the pillars supports upon its crest a great bowl of iron, resembling the flaming basins that lighted the games of ancient Rome. They will serve a similar purpose on the night of March 4, and will provide a unique and magnificent addition to the street decorations for the evening hours. Under the cap which surmounts the four pillars of each pylon will be four incandescent lights, each of 100-candle power. The caps will be pierced and glass of different colors set in the aperture, and through these a blaze of multi-color splendor will radiate.

The most interesting feature, however, will be the effect from searchlights of 10,000-candle power, concealed in the caps of the eight pylons, whose brilliant flame will shoot into the sky through openings above the place where the lights and the men who operate them will be placed. From these eight classic columns streams of starry brilliancy will sweep the heavens, striking on the passing clouds and lending unparalleled grandeur and beauty to the scene.

The artistic effect will be augmented by curling clouds of white smoke which will rise from the metal basins on the summits of the pylons, breaking the black circle of shadow, around which play the white beams from the big reflector below. This smoke will be made by the use of chemicals upon excelsior, and there will be no flame. These great waving, trembling, ever-changing pillars of smoke will add indescribable picturesqueness by clever manipulation of science's most modern aids to decorations and illumination.

The stands erected for spectators are much more sightly and comfortable than any ever seen here before, because they are erected by the committee of citizens in charge of the inauguration ceremonies, and any profits arising from the sale of seats will be turned into the general fund. The cost of the inauguration ceremonies is usually met by the sale of tickets to the ball. The money needed is subscribed in advance by patriotic citizens, to whom it is repaid afterward, and any surplus remaining is distributed among the charitable institutions of the city.

The most important question now pending is whether the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic shall act as the escort of honor to President McKinley in the procession, or whether the swell troop of cavalry from Cleveland which performed that service four years ago should be allowed the same honor again. The Grand Army people claim that McKinley belongs to their organization, and that the veterans of the war ought to have the most conspicuous position in the line. The congressional committee of arrangements is inclined to encourage them, but Gen. Frank V. Green of New York, the grand marshal, who controls the matter, says that it is already settled, and that the Cleveland grays have been invited and accepted, and are coming.

The next important question is the selection of the persons who shall ride in the carriage with the President. It has been customary for the retiring President and his successor to ride together. As they go toward the capitol the retiring President sits at the right—the place of honor. As they return from the capitol after the inauguration he sits on the left. But as President McKinley succeeds himself it will not do to let him ride alone. There are four persons eligible to occupy seats in his carriage: Mr. Roosevelt, John Joy Edson, chairman of the local committee of arrangements; Mark Hanna, chairman of the Senate committee, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the House committee. The Vice-President does not ride in the procession. He has to be in the Senate chamber and take the oath of office there before the President-elect arrives and preside at the ceremonies of the inauguration. Mr. Edson is *a modest man, of retiring disposition*, and willingly yields the honor to Mark Hanna and Uncle Joe Cannon. Everybody will admit that there is a singular appropriateness in having Mr. Hanna accompany the President in his triumphal journey, and it would be just as well if they took some solemn man like Uncle Joe along to hold them down.

Miss Margaret Thorpy, Tuckahoe, N. Y., believing that her brother Thomas was murdered for a small sum, has vowed to devote her life to the punishment of the murderers. She says she knows the two men who killed him.

Mrs. E. D. Kelly is working at the Clifton Hotel, Chicago, to pay a honeymoon board bill. She was married at Central City, Neb. Her husband skipped.

Prof. F. W. Smedley, Chicago, says left-handed children are not as bright as the right-handed.

WEYLER RULES SPAIN

RIOTS LEAD TO PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW.

Wedding of the Princess to a Partisan of Don Carlos Accomplished While Troops Fill Capital and Disorders Continue on All Sides.

The brilliant wedding ceremonies at Madrid, when Princess Maria of the Asturias was married to Prince Charles of Bourbon, were attended in parts of Spain by manifestations which fairly threaten revolution. It was expected that the union of the princess to one of the detested Carlists would call forth a protest, but such scenes as were witnessed Thursday, not only in Madrid, but in Barcelona, Granada, Valencia and Malaga, indicate that the populace has reached the point of desperation which leads to overt acts. A royal wedding is one of the occasions when, if ever, a loyal people are disposed to enter into the festival spirit with enthusiasm. The sullen crowds in Madrid were so obviously threatening that detachments of cavalry patrolled the street during the time of the ceremony. The gravity of the situation is disclosed in the fact that it was deemed advisable to proclaim a state of siege, the city thus being placed under martial law.

GENERAL WEYLER.

Because the local authorities were unable to maintain order affairs were placed in the hands of Gen. Weyler, and the captain general, who was driven from Cuba by American sentiment, appears to be now in supreme command. Gen. Weyler issued a stringent proclamation. There was bitter opposition in the cabinet to the radical measures taken, and the outcome of the situation, a correspondent says, is awaited with anxiety.

If the Queen Regent and her minisrial advisers have any means at hand for controlling the outburst of public feeling there is nothing to show it. The situation in some respects resembles that in Brazil when the wave of republicanism swept Dom Pedro off the throne. The Queen herself is not loved; her son, the youthful king, is looked upon as a weakling, destined to an early death, and the union of the Queen's eldest daughter to a Carlist and a reactionary now puts a ban upon the next heir to the throne. There is reason to believe that a large element of the Spanish public would rather see the throne overturned than to permit it to be occupied by a queen under such influences as must now surround Princess Maria.

During years of misgovernment, they have been heavily taxed and as persistently robbed by the corruptionists who hold political office. The marriage now contracted comes as a last straw upon this burden of grievances, and were a leader of the republican forces to rise and assert himself at this juncture the Queen would have little with which to combat them. The reactionaries and conservatives hold the places, both military and civil, but they are comparatively few in number and without popular influence. The Queen, moreover, has no such strong man as Canovas to guide her and hold the people in subjection. Until recently she had her choice between casting her fortunes with the liberal and republican element and trusting to their loyalty to maintain the throne or uniting with the reactionists. She has chosen the latter alternative.

MAURICE THOMPSON DEAD.

The Indiana Author Passes Away at Crawfordsville.

Maurice Thompson, the author, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., Friday morning, after an illness of many weeks.

Maurice Thompson came of a Virginia family and was of Scotch-Irish descent. He was born at Fairfield, Ind., Sept. 9, 1844. His parents removed to Kentucky when he was a child, and thence to northern Georgia, where they lived until 1868. Young Thompson's mother was a woman of strong character and excellent education, his father a wandering Baptist minister, who rode round the country on horseback and spent little time at home.

The son was educated for a civil engineer, but developed more taste for languages and literature than for the calling set before him. He learned Greek, Latin and French. His first writings were in verse, which appeared in Southern papers. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

At the close of the war Thompson made an extended trip to Florida, which laid the foundation for some of his delightful Southern sketches, published later. In 1868 he settled in Crawfordsville, Ind., where he obtained a position as a civil engineer for a railroad. He married the daughter of Col. John Lee, a railroad president. Soon after he abandoned railroading and with his brother opened a law office, but gradually drifted into literature.

Among Mr. Thompson's works are "At Love's Extremes," "A Banker of Bankersville," "Sylvan Secrets," "By Ways and Bird Notes" and a volume of poems. But his greatest success is his famous Indiana story, "Alice of Old Vincennes," recently published.

Recognizing the danger to property from the presence of a large number of impecunious and idle Frenchmen, the government of British Guiana has approved of a small expenditure from the treasury to enable some of these men to leave the colony.

The Eternal Feminine.

"It is you women who make all the trouble in life."

"Yes, and who make life worth the trouble."—Life.

Care of the Baby.

To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy. Every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned, and all clothing washed with Ivory soap, well rinsed, and dried in the sun. ELIZA R. PARKER.

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Sweden and Norway export 20,000 tons of wooden matches a year.

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Congress.

On Tuesday the Senate had the agricultural appropriation bill under consideration during the entire session, but the bill was little more than half completed. Debate dealt almost entirely with administrative details of Department of Agriculture, many commendations of department's work being made by Senators on both sides of the chamber. The House passed army appropriation bill and began consideration of sundry civil bill, the last of the big money measures.

The Senate during the greater part of Wednesday engaged in executive session and in the counting of the electoral vote for the President and Vice-President of the United States. Late in the afternoon consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but little progress was made. At a night session the District of Columbia code bill was read. The House devoted the day, excepting an hour and a half consumed in counting the electoral vote and promulgating the result of the presidential election, to the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate upon this measure was completed, but little actual progress was made with the bill.

On Thursday the Senate considered the agricultural appropriation bill during the day and the district code bill at a night session. The House considered the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The Senate on Friday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing from $170,000 to $340,000 the sum for the distribution of seeds. Mr. Teller announced that he would refuse to agree to a vote on the shipping bill. In the House the entire day was spent in filibustering. Mr. Cannon of the appropriation committee wanted the sundry civil bill taken up. As this day was the last private bill day of the session friends of measures of that kind set up the filibuster.

At the conclusion of the morning hour on Saturday when the unfinished business—the shipping bill—was laid before the Senate, Mr. Spooner moved to proceed to the consideration of the oleomargarine bill. By a practically unanimous vote—only two Senators voting in the negative—the motion prevailed. Thus the subsidy bill was displaced as the unfinished business and the oleomargarine bill was placed in that order. After a little over an hour's consideration of the measure it was laid aside in order that unobjected bills on the calendar might be considered. Nearly 300 bills, including 107 private pension bills, were passed during the day. The House made little progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill. The major portion of the time was spent in debating a proposition offered by Mr. Hill (Conn.) to strike out the appropriation of $100,000 for the free transportation of silver coin. It was defeated, 61—66. At 4 o'clock public business was suspended to allow the members to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Hoffecker of Delaware.

In the Senate nearly the whole of Monday was devoted to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Amendment appropriating $500,000 for an extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undisposed of. Point of order was made against it, but on the appeal of Mr. Mason the entire question was passed over until Tuesday. Mr. Pettus of Alabama delivered a speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. Conference report on the military academy appropriation bill was submitted. Mr. Daniel of Virginia made a vigorous attack upon the provision which debars a cadet convicted of hazing of holding a commission in the army, navy or marine corps. The report is still pending. The House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 101 to 41, passed the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition. The bill to define the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman anti-trust law to avoid the possibility of its being held applicable to labor organizations was defeated by almost a two-thirds vote on account of two amendments which the judiciary committee placed upon the bill and which were opposed by the labor organizations. The sundry civil bill was under consideration late in the day and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, took occasion to make a detailed statement of the appropriations for the present Congress.

This and That.

Kansas has more national than State banks.

In the English army a soldier is drummed to church just as he is to drill or dress parade.

The estimated population of British Guiana at the end of December last was 287,288.

Montana's Governor signed the eight-hour law for mines and smelters. Law will be effective in ninety days.

Chinese residents at Pekin presented Gen. Chaffee several umbrellas because of their regard for him and his troops.

Wm. Campbell, a colored porter in the Grand Hotel, Denver, Colo., shot and wounded David and Arthur Allen, white.

The kangaroo is said to consume as much grass as six sheep. There are now in Australia about 900,000 of these funny animals.

The German empire imports about £32,000,000 worth of corn every year, the major part of which comes from the United States.

Winter tourist travel is very heavy to South California over all the roads, and the hotels at Los Angeles and other resorts are crowded.

The first mulberry tree in America was brought from France in 1826, with the expectation of establishing mulberry groves in New York.

An unnamed beneficiary in Cleveland, Ohio, has given a Glenville, Ohio, clergyman unlimited credit for the relief of the poor in that community.

Lyons, France, reports that the wine crop of France for the year 1900 will exceed 1,721,000,000 gallons, a yield that has been unsurpassed but three times in history.

Forest experts in Germany admit that the empire will never be in a position fully to supply her own market. In 1899 the imports of wood were 86,000,000 cubic feet.

Poland was the only conquered nation in the last century prior to the present events in South Africa whose conquerors have offered no terms but annihilation to the vanquished.

Would Like to Know.

Magistrate (severely)—How could you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you?

Prisoner—Well, yer honor, I'll make it worth something to ye if you'll tell me how to work them as don't.—Tit-Bits.

Well Enough.

"Didn't I tell you to let well enough alone?" said the doctor to the convalescent who had disobeyed and was suffering a relapse.

"Yes, doctor," whined the patient, "but I wasn't well enough."

HALF DEAD SOLDIER

Returns All Broken Up to His Home in South Dakota.

Bristol, S. D., Feb. 18, 1901.—(Special.)—Peter Behres says: "When I returned from the war I found that I was in a very critical condition. My system was all run down, and I gradually became worse, until I was half dead with Kidney and Bladder Trouble. My family wanted me to consult a physician, but as I had learned through several of my comrades of the wonderful cures of Dodd's Kidney Pills I determined to give them a trial first."

Mr. Behres, or Capt. Behres, as he should be called, because he was captain of the First Minnesota cavalry, and in 1862 was for fourteen months in continual service in warfare with the Indians, is now an honored member of the G. A. R., who has reached the ripe old age of three score years and ten. He continues: "I am now an old soldier, seventy years of age, and enjoying almost perfect health, and all thanks for this are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I found after having used the first few boxes that my faith was not misplaced in them, and in a very short while my kidneys were doing the work required of them and the bladder trouble was soon eliminated. It was almost a year before I was myself, but during that time I used Dodd's Kidney Pills faithfully and with the very best results that anyone could wish for. I would not have been without them for a king's ransom. I am now well as any man of my age."

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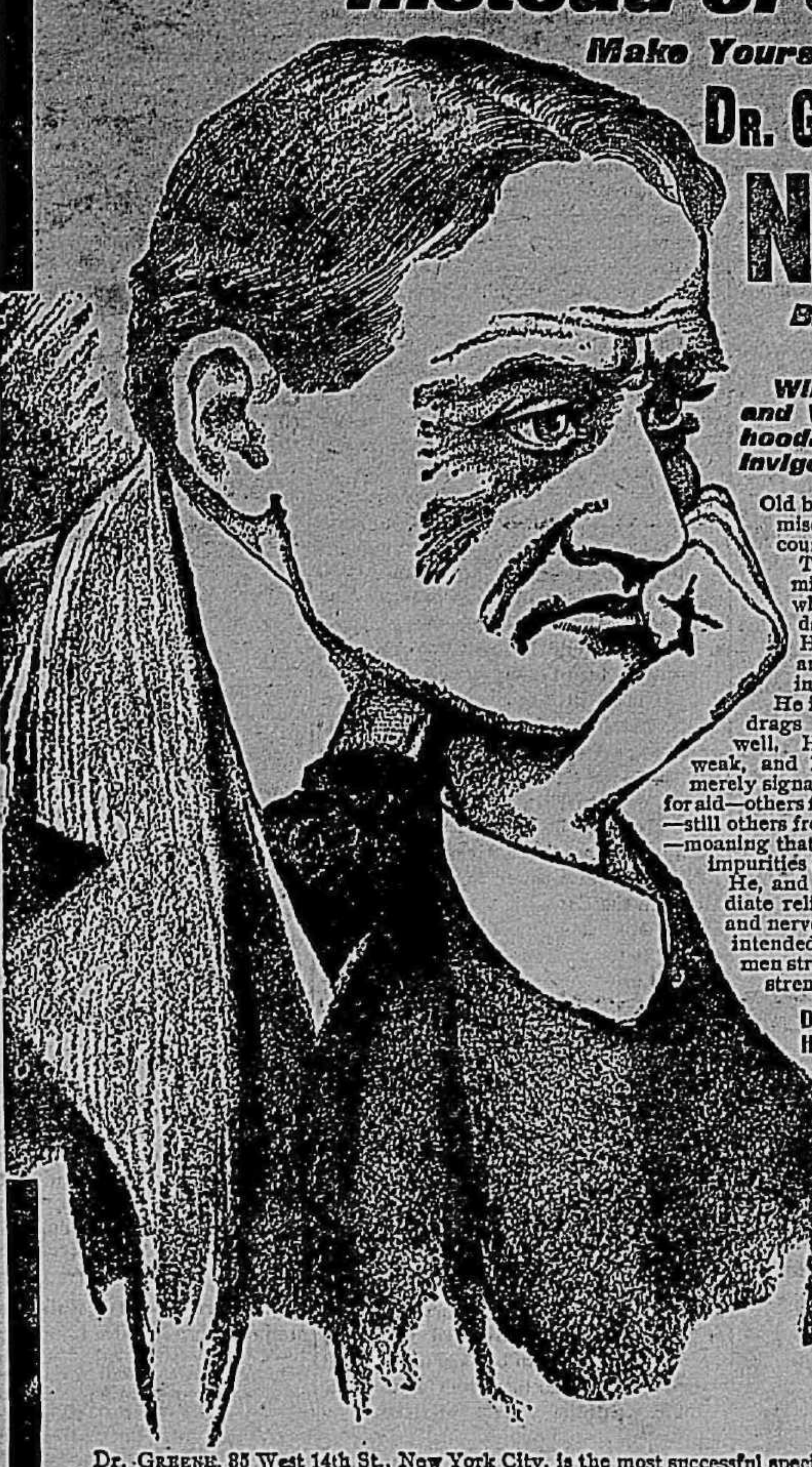

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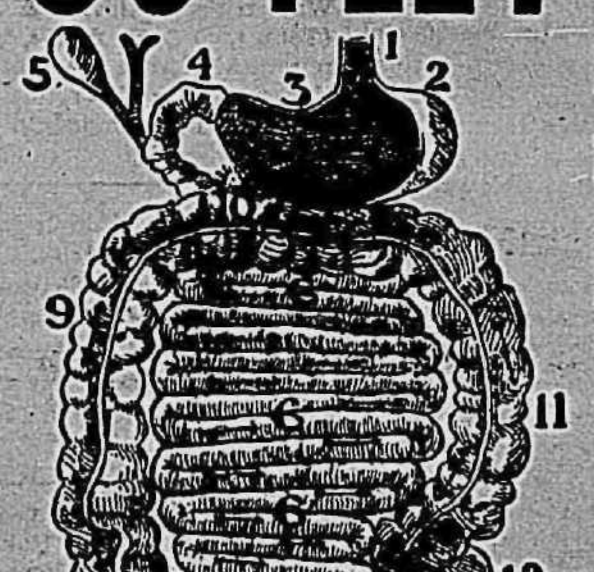

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of esophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4. Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6 & 7. Small intestines; [illegible] Caecum; [illegible] 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. [illegible] the small intestine—the small intestine empties into the [illegible] The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business.

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REPEAL THE WAR TAX ON CHECKS ETC.

Is it not about time that the burdensome war tax was removed from checks, notes, express and money orders and other papers of credit and exchange? Aside from the inconvenience of having to affix a stamp to such papers, it is a burdensome direct tax upon the people and falls most heavily on the poor and middle classes who engage in almost any pursuit of life involving the borrowing or transmission of money in the regular course of business, and cannot be avoided without subjecting the person who seeks to do so, to a heavy penalty. When one considers that fully seven-tenths of all the business transactions of the country are done upon what might be called a credit basis by medium of checks, money orders, notes and the like, some idea of the amount of the tax and where its burden falls may be gleaned, when it is considered that every check and order, no matter how small, must have a two cent revenue stamp affixed, and every note two cents revenue for each one hundred dollars or fraction thereof.

Some argue that this revenue is not a burden on the poor and middle classes, but such a contention is far from the truth of the matter, as certainly three-fourths of the business of the country is done with and through these classes. Take for instance the position of the small tradesman, (and the same applies to the wholesaler) if either wish to pay an invoice of goods by check, draft or money order, he must first pay tribute to the honor and glory of having licked Spain. In the case of the laborer or small capitalist who may wish to make a temporary deposit in a bank, before he can get out his money, even on a check payable to himself, he again pays tribute to carrying on the war with Aguinaldo in the Philippines.

In the case of the poor man who may have to borrow money, if anyone supposes that the bank or private individual making the loan pays the revenue, all that need be said on that score, is, if you think so, try it once and see. This revenue, as we understand it, is not now necessary for the legitimate expense of the Government. Is piling up in the treasury, making an incentive for some questionable appropriations, acts as a hindrance to domestic trade, is an unmitigated nuisance and a burden to the common people, has now no reasonable excuse for its existence and should be repealed.

If Senators Cullom and Mason and Congressman Foss want to get right down in touch with the common people they should get their heads together and devise some measure to relieve the people of this form of internal revenue tax. With such a combination of brain, brawn and eloquence, THE NEWS feels confident that some good would result.

A Berlin paper pays us this compliment: "America has gradually seized the leadership of the world's financial affairs, and Europe has grown accustomed to receiving its chief impulses from the business movement beyond the Atlantic."

PRESIDENT McKinley was right in saying that as soon as the Cubans are ready to maintain a government of their own our authority must be withdrawn from the island.

Ex-Governor Pingree has embarked for Europe, and odds are offered that he will be giving the Captain pointers on how to run the ship before he reaches the other side.

STORIES of winter suffering at Cape Nome are beginning to arrive, but no matter how horrible they may be they will not lessen the ardor of the victims of gold fever.

If Mrs. Nation's efforts, radical as they are, result in exposing the absurdity of that prohibition that does not prohibit, they will not have been in vain.

If Mr. B[illegible] [illegible]ove the quality of [illegible] output he will soon discover [illegible] the surest road to oblivion.

As one good term deserves another, there will be no republican opposition in the next House to the re-election of Speaker Henderson.

IT looks as though Kansas and the saloons were really about to part company, as a result of Mrs. Nation's agitation.

THE January output of coal in Pennsylvania was a record breaker, the total being 5,155,000 tons.

ITALY is to have a brand new Cabinet, the old one having resigned in a body.

OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

Some Intetesting Items From The Windy City.

EDITOR ANTIOCH NEWS:

It has been quite a while since I have contributed anything to THE NEWS, but to-night as I finished reading "A Yankee From The West," by Opie Read, which brought all the home scenes in and about Antioch so vividly to my mind. For Opie Read, in this interesting character sketch, has pictured Antioch and its people to perfection, and anyone who reads the book will have very little trouble in picking out the real live characters in Antioch and its immediate vicinity. This more than anything else recalled my neglected correspondence, but there is so very little news in the city at present, nothing but snow blocking the streets, so that people are glad to stay at home, and it is the first winter that I saw so many sleighs gliding through the streets, even the smallpox scare has not broken up the merry winter carnival of sport. The stores have already commenced to mark their prices on winter goods down preparitory to laying in the spring stock of goods.

There probably will not be as many summer boarders at Antioch as usual next season, on account of the great Pan-American Exposition, for in many respects it will be one of the greatest ever held in America. The electrical display will be one of the grandest ever witnessed in the world. There will be an electrical tower 375 feet high, decked with thousands of colored lights, while there will be electric fountains innumerable. The immense electrical supply will come from a power house at Niagra Falls. In the Exposition grounds they have already erected a beautiful "white city," similar to the one we had in 1893. The railroad companies will probably give reduced rates from all points into Buffalo. "Put Me off at Buffalo."

There is a good chance for boys living in the country to get a good rifle or army musket. The United States Government has sold all the machets and rifles captured in the Spanish-American war and many of them are now on sale at a nominal price. On North State street, just before you reach the bridge, there is an old curiosity shop filled with ancient and antique furniture and bric-a-brac. There are old Saxon and Norman armors, rare old china, hundreds of years old, and old fashioned paintings, so if anyone wishes to boast of a long and ancient pedigree all they have to do would be to invest in the various wares sold in the old curiosity shop.

I heard a lady on the street car make the remark the other day that she could trace her ancestry to the time of Edward the First. She must have been very wise, but could not have been very good at figures. Estimating the number of centuries since the time of Edward the First, it would be about twenty generations. She must have had a father and mother, four grand parents, sixteen great grand parents, which would increase at the same ratio, so she would have had according to that 1,048,576 ancestors, nearly enough to populate England, Ireland and Scotland at the present time.* No wonder she was proud of her ancestors.

Among other things that I saw in the old curiosity shop was a lot of Indian relics, stone implements, arrow heads, spear heads and hatchets, just such as I have picked up many times in the fields of Lake County and threw away as worthless. I priced some of them and was astonished to find that they were $5, $10 and $15 for many of the specimens. If the children will remember this next spring they can turn many a flint stone into a standard silver dollar.

HILDA.

(* Our correspondent is evidently a number of millions off on the population of England, Ireland and Scotland. The population of the city of London in 1896 was 4,433,028, and the census population of England, Ireland and Scotland in 1891 was 35,239,535. Surely our correspondent does not wish to imply that the Boers have killed off so many subjects of the King. Editor.)

Should a Man Be Vain?

Certainly he should be. He should have ambition to look well and feel good, which he cannot do unless he digests his food. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin aids digestion, clears the head, keeps the bowels regular and makes a man feel at peace with the whole world. Try it, W. T. Hill.

Removes Dog's False Teeth.

A fat baker appeared in a Paris court to have a woman fined for keeping a rabid dog, which he claimed had bit him, inoculating him with rabies. When he was through with his complaint, the woman put the dog on the judge's desk and removed from its mouth a set of false teeth.

Be in Style.

Don't laugh at fashion.
Don't discourage ambition.
Don't hinder progress.
Try to be affable.
Look on the bright side.
Strive to be happy.
Enjoy life.
Keep healthy,
which you can do by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions. It is an absolute cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and Sick Headache. W. T. Hill.

Oldest Letter Carrier in Country.

Philip Marchington of Boston claims to be the oldest letter carrier in the country. He began work for the Boston postoffice in September, 1858, and since then has walked more than 75,000 miles in the discharge of his duty.

CANADA'S GAINS.

Great Progress Made by the Dominion in Recent Years.

The greatest financial year in Canadian history has just closed. Within the last twelve months there has accrued to Canadian stockholders and depositors, in the shape of dividends and interest, upward of $21,000,000, and of this sum it is estimated that about $7,000,000 was due and payable last week. In 1889 Canadian sales to Britain amounted to $33,500,000, and in 1898 they had almost trebled. Meantime the general exterior trade has also been on the increase, so that where there was a total trade of $131,000,000 in the first year of confederation, in the year just ended there was attained a total of over $372,000,000. Interior trade has kept pace with these great gains. Canada had 2,278 miles of railway in 1868, and 17,250 miles in 1899. In 1868 the people of Canada had on deposit in the chartered banks $33,317,879; in 1899 they had the remarkable total of $258,402,340. In the savings banks there was on deposit in 1868 $4,360,692; in 1899 the amount was $66,135,282. The money placed at discount by the banks was, in 1868, $51,966,120; in 1899 it was $283,713,938.

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Fossil Exhibit for Buffalo.

The Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, it is understood, will co-operate with the New York State Museum in making an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. The exhibit will be held in the New York State building, and will include a remarkably fine collection of the water line rocks near Buffalo, which consist of the fossil crustaceans, Pterygotus, Eurypterus and Ceratiocani.

Northern Wisconsin Railroad Lands are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilizers, for they give the settler as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and brings forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, kaolin, marl, timber and fine farm lands. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figures and on easy terms.

Decision Regarding Illiterate Travelers.

The fact that a purchaser of a round-trip excursion ticket is unable to read or write, and is not specially notified of the conditions upon it, is held, in Watson vs. Louisville & N. R. R. Co. (Tenn.), 49 L. R. A. 454, insufficient to relieve him from the effect of a condition requiring the return part of the ticket to be stamped in order to be used.

G. A. Roberts of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost 65 pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he ows his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. W. T. Hill.

Late Londoner's Legacies.

The will of the late Robert Arthington of London leaves one-tenth of his estate, estimated to be worth $5,000,000, to his relatives, four-tenths to the London Missionary society, and five-tenths to the Baptist Missionary society. But the money does not go into the treasuries of these societies. It is to be administered by committees composed of the trustees and persons named by the societies.

Children never cry very loud for it, but they do like Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask W. T. Hill.

Triumphs of Mechanical Genius.

In 1831 Matthias Baldwin built the first American locomotive with his own hands and it took him a year to do it. Nowadays if one man were compelled to perform the total labor of a single day in the Baldwin locomotive works it would take him just twenty years. In this he would need the help of modern tools. If he had not these tools the day's work would mean his lifetime.

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Couple Celebrate 86th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Donìat of Milwaukee, celebrated the 86th anniversary of their birth recently. They were born on the same day, Jan. 22, 1815, in the same town in Bavaria. They have been married sixty-one years. They came to the United States in [illegible], and have lived in Milwaukee since [illegible].

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wm. T. Hill. Price 50 cents.

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Dentist's Sponge in Windpipe.

Sponges which are used in surgical operations once in a while are left in the bound, and then death is bound to ensue soon or later. A young English collier named Finney had eleven teeth extracted under ether by Dr. Griffiths, and when efforts were being made to restore him to consciousness he sprang from the chair, fell back and died. Sponges had been placed in his mouth to absorb blood from the gums, and one of them, which was left in his mouth by inadvertence after the extractions had been made, entered the windpipe and caused suffocation.—New York Press.

Be Sure to Remember

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Beautiful Electric Fountain.

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The Popular Buffalo Route

this summer on account of the 1901 Pan-American Exposition will be the Nickle Plate Road. Countless thousands will visit this one of the greatest expositions of modern times. The Nickle Plate Road will be the popular line the excellence of its service is well recognized by the traveling public, and the reputation of its train employes in their uniform courtesy to passengers is well known. When you go east see that your tickets read via the Nickle Plate Road. Write, wire, 'phone or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 21w3

LEGAL NOTICES.

Estate of Angeline Olcott. First Publication, February 21, 1901.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber executor of the last will and testament of Angeline Olcott, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

JOHN J. BURKE. Executor.
Waukegan, Feb. 16, 1901. 25w6

Estate of Isaac Smith. First Publication February 21, 1901.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the subscriber Administrator of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

H. BOCK, Administrator.
Waukegan, Feb. 18, 1901. 25w6

Estate of Edwin Richards. First Publication February 21, 1901.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the subscriber the executor of the estate of Edwin Richards, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

CHAS. S. RICHARDS, Executor.
Waukegan, Feb. 12, 1901. 25w6

Estate of Albert Hermann. First Publication February 21, 1901.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the subscriber administrator of the estate of Albert Hermann, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

ANNA HERMANN, Administrator of the estate of Albert Hermann, deceased.
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Bulk Starch, per lb..............3c
Bulk Cocoanut, per lb..........14c
Quaker Oats......................8c
Pint Bottle of Ammonia..........5c
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Grayslake Local.

Mrs. J. Daily, of Downers Grove, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman visited Deerfield over Sunday.

J. T. Morrill and son, Deyo, have gone to Beloit for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wheelock have been spending a few days in Waukegan.

Mr. E. Higley's student, Mr. Wiseman, has taken charge of the tower nights,

Chas. Longabaugh, of Wheaton, visited his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Emmons and children visited a few days with relatives at Antioch.

The Sunday School Institute held here last week was well attended and very instructive.

We are sorry to report that Ed. Doolittle was obliged to have an eye removed on Sunday.

Quite a number of Gurnee people gave Mr. F. Wilber a genuine surprise on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Stevens was called to Chicago on Tuesday, by the serious illness of her brother's wife.

Chas. Lux of Grand Island, Neb., Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. N. Lux, of Wadsworth, visited Mrs. W. Higley on Friday.

Three new members were taken into the Congregrtional Church on Sunday A. M., others intending to unite were provented coming on account of the storm.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, of Marquette, Michigan, arrived here the 14th, for a few days visit. There many friends here were glad to welcome them.

The Junior Endeavorers will give a Washington Social and Entertainment at the residence of Mr. Robinson, on Friday evening, Feb. 22. Proceeds for Sabbath School Library. Eevrybody welcome.

Charles Thomson who has been in New Mexico for some time, is now in Colorado Springs where he will remain for about four months and then return to Grayslake to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. His friends here are glad to know that his health has been restored.

On Monday eve a sleigh ride party was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, a jolly load of 18 drove about four miles in the country, arriving at the home of Supervisor Carfield and wife, giving them a surprise. All were made welcome and a most enjoyable time was had, as is always the case when you visit the home of "Sid" and his estemable wife.

Many were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Taylor, that occurred in a Chicago hospital, on Monday where she had gone to undergo an operation. The remains were brought here on Tuesday, where services were held at the church, Rev. Stevens officiating. The Mystic Workers, of which she was a member, taking charge at the Avon Center Cemetery, where she was laid at rest at the age of 41 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a hus[illegible] daughter. The bereaved ones [illegible] community.

Mr. J. Washburn has sold the house and lot next to the blacksmith shop to Mr. W. Marble, who will take possession April 1.

The Church Aid Society will give a Basket Social in M. W. A. hall, Friday evening, March, 1st. A good program will be given, consisting of the Choir Master's Troubles Admission, free. Ladies bring baskets. Supper 25 cents.

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Like bad dollars, all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and and all skin diseases. Wm. T. Hill.

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VOLO, ILL.

Mr. Dryer does not improve very much from his long sickness.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Waukegan, visited at Raught Bros., recently.

It looks as though winter had just begun. Cool weather and good sleighing.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Stanford is quite sick at her home in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Elijah Richardson is able to get out to his store again, but is still quite weak from his long sickness.

Stanford Brothers have bought 90 head of cattle which they are feeding on their Cloverdale farm.

Bond Combs and wife, of Chicago, have moved home to help his father work the farm at Fort Hill,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillon celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last week with friends in Chicago.

On Friday evening of this week the cottage meeting will be held at Raught Bros. Everybody will be welcome.

The Friday evening meetings are very interesting. There was no meeting last week on account of sickness in the pastors family.

On Tuesday of last week Dr. Rossdentacher, of Volo, was taken to Waukegan where he was adjudged insane. He has been in a demented condition all winter and a great trial to his family and friends. His wife, with seven little children are left in a destitute condition. We hope everyone in the community will lend a helping hand to the family. Our heart was sad as we saw them pass with the Doctor a ruined man. Highly educated and once a respectable gentleman, he has been ruined; his family brought down to poverty. Who will be held responsible for the ruin and suffering of the family? "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor strong drink, who puteth the bottle to his lips and maketh him drunken also." We believe that the class that have put the temptation before that ruined man will be held accountable before the judgement bar of God where each one will have to give an account of the deeds done in the world if they be good or evil.

The Game of Whist.

A neat booklet issued by the Wisconsin Central railroad, fully giving all the laws governing the game of Whist and Duplicate Whist, as well as other valuable information can be obtained by addressing Jas. C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 8w11

BRISTOL, WIS.

Charlie Brown spent Sunday in Racine.

Miss Nettie Murdock spent Friday in Kenosha.

Mr. Ralph Cornwell spent Saturday in Kenosha.

Mr. Edgar Garrett spent Friday of last week in Kenosha.

Rev. and Mrs. Elske were Kenosha visitors, Saturday.

Miss Polly Evans is visiting her mother and sister at Hebron.

George Shields was a Chicago visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Florence Ellis spent Wednesday of last week in Kenosha.

Edward Dixon, of Kenosha, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines visited friends in Kenosha, on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. L. Mead of Racine, was the guest of Mrs. J. Worth, the first of the week,

Mr. Hawkins, of Union Grove, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dixon, of this place.

Miss Grace Minnis was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson and daughter, Ina, spent Thursday of last week in Kenosha.

Mr. Charlie Castle spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Harry, of Chicago.

Mr. Fred Pofahl, of Kenosha, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pofahl.

Frank Otto, of Kenosha, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Mary Hackbary, recently.

Miss Alice and Irma Lane spent the past week with thir father and grandmother in Kenosha.

Mr. Harvey Gaines spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of last week with friends in Chicago.

Miss Emma Gaines was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloss, of Salem, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Van Wie, an old gentleman of our villinge, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Evan Jones was the victim of a surprise party last Friday evnning, but enjoyed the evening nevertheless.

Miss Edith Murdock visited her cousin, Miss Bessie Whitcher, of Kenosha, on Saturday and Sunday last.

The Bristol lodge of Mystic Workers have secured new quarters and are now prepared to do good work.

The school north of the village visited Miss Lula Rowbottom's school at Woodworth, a week ago Tuesday.

Miss Lula Rowbottom's school visited the schools of Miss Addie Parker and Mr. Ralph Karnes a week ago Friday.

Miss Ida Johnson, of Pleasant Prairie, was the guest of Misses Nina and Elsie Dixon on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Whitcher and son, Laurence, of Kenosha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murdock, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McVicker were given a pleasant surprise by a number of their Woodworth friends last Friday eve.

The entertainment of last Thursday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The receipts of the evening were over twenty dollars.

A phonograph and stereopticon exhibition was given in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening of last week. Receipts of the evening about $13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bacon, were given a surprise by a large company of their Paris friends, on Friday evening of last week and a very pleasant evening was spent by all

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burroughs gave them a hearty surprise last Friday evening, this being their wedding anniversary. All report a very pleasant evening.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Ralph Cornwell and Miss Margaret Bishop, on Wedndsday evening of this week. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends will be present at the ceremony. The young couple have a host of warm friends who wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. F. E. Stevens and Mrs. H. Hollister went to Manitowoc, Wis., on Monday of this week, to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Murphy, of Arizona, who had made his home with his son, Frank, of Arizona for a number of years and at whose home he died. His body was brought to Manitowoc for burial. Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hollister have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

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HICKORY, ILL.

Miss Abbie Ames is visiting friends in Kenosha.

Mrs. C. C. Ames spent part of last week with her parents in Taylors Grove.

Miss Mary Webb, of Waukegan, visited the family of B. W. Ames, last week.

Earl Edwards who is attending school in Chicago, Sundayed at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ames spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Edwards at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum visited their daughter, Mrs. Grant Murrie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire visited their daughter, Mrs. G. D. Hammer, in Kenosha, last week.

The Hickory school will give a Measuring Party at the M. E. Church Friday eve. Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. Program and special violin music will be given. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

School Notes.

The Primary Room has a new scholar, Emma Berndt.

The Geometry class has just begun work in book three.

Eugene Herman is absent from school on account of sickness.

Washington's birthday will be observed in some of the rooms.

Quite a number of the pupils are absent on account of sickness.

The question most often asked now is, "Will we have to be vaccinated?"

A new rope for the flag staff enables us to have "Old Glory" above us again.

Forty-four pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the first three months of this school year.

Gertie Smart, Libbie Webb, Florence McGreal and Thomas McGreal were absent from school, Monday.

The following persons visited High School Thursday afternoon. The Misses: Look, Mann, Hoyt, Watson and Didama.

After school Friday, the principal took a two hundred mile ride to see his mother who is quite sick, returning Snuday evening.

Had To Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles Free at Hill's drug store.

Why Millionaires Cannot Stop Making Money.

A dozen of the wealthiest capitalists in the country—men who wield absolute control over immense business enterprises, tell in the Saturday Evening Post of Feb. 16, why they remain in the race they have already won Each of them writes frankly whether he makes money for its own sake, for the sheer joy of working, or to gain the power with which vast capital invests itself.

Valentine Party.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 14, Miss Lena Drury entertained the Jolly Dozen with a Valentine party. The evening was spent in games and music. About 10:30 refreshments were served, after which they all departed for their many homes. Those present were as follows: Misses Effie Didama, Edna Hoyt, Gertrude Smart, Florence Fenderson, Lillie Watson, Lillie Brown, Libbie Webb, Laura Williams, Nellie Gray and Lottie Cribb. Messrs. Bert Bown, Harvey Watson, Earl Grice, Neils Nelson, Willie Van Patten. Lew Gullidge, Roy Pierce, Dean Wisner, Frank Harden, Albert Barnstable and Herbert Pierce,

AUCTION SALES.

Walter Stickles.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the W. W. Edward's farm, one half mile east of Rollins platform and two miles north of Grayslake, on Monday the fourth day of March, 1901, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property to wit: 39 head of cattle, consisting of 26 head of choice cows, some new milkers and some springers, 2 two-year-old heifers coming in soon, 2 yearling heifers, 8 heifers coming one year old, 1 Durham bull, 3 yrs old, 1 brown mare, five years old, in foal, 1 bay driving horse, Hamiltonian Prince, 5 years old, 1 gray Norman horse, 7 years old, weight, 1300 pounds.

1 colt coming one year old, 1 road cart nearly new, 100 bu. white oats, 1 stack corn stalks, About 14 tons of tame hay in barn.

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ATE IDOL'S FOOD.

Shipwrecked Sailors Lived on the Offerings to a Heathen Deity.

Captain Murray, a Port Royal bar pilot who has followed the sea since boyhood and visited nearly every section of the habitable globe, is full of interesting reminiscences of happenings in distant lands in which he participated, says the Columbia (S. C.) State. The old pilot is fond of relating an incident which occurred near Calcutta, India. The vessel which he commanded, a fine clipper ship, was wrecked in a typhoon in the Bay of Bengal and all hands, save himself and two companions who succeeded in reaching shore in the ship's gig, were lost. The three exhausted men immediately sought food and shelter and while thus employed came upon an immense wooden image which they correctly surmised to be an Indian idol. Night was upon them and the men bivouacked near by and their attention was soon attracted by the appearance of a scorce of low-caste Hindoos, each of whom carried in his hands a savory dish which he placed before the inanimate god. After each native had deposited his offering with profuse signs and words they departed, and when the hungry sailors were satisfied that their strange visitors had retreated for the night they greedily devoured the bounteous repast intended for the idol. Murray and his companions remained in the neighborhood for several days subsisting nightly on the offerings brought by the Hindoos as a tribute to their god and remaining concealed in the daytime. One night about ten days after their shipwreck two natives suddenly surprised the three men while they were in the very act of making their usual meal and a fight ensued. The natives proved no match for the resolute and well-armed Americans and soon beat an ignominious retreat, leaving the latter complete masters of the situation. The captain and his companions, fearing that the natives would return in force and massacre them, made their way to Calcutta, where they secured passage in a homeward bound vessel. Some 15 years subsequently Pilot Murray recognized in Captain Cole of the ship Kirkum, which called here for a cargo, one of his old companions in the exciting encounter in far-off India. The recognition was mutual and the two men were delighted to renew their acquaintance after half a generation.

Cheerfully Advertises Sad Profession.

An undertaker living in a Michigan town prints this alluring advertisement in his local weekly: "Having eight years' experience and embalming school instructions I am able to prepare bodies for any reasonable time. I have also bought one of the latest style funeral cars and it is now in my shop. I will also have my little hearse painted white for children. Both furnished, and I will make everything as pleasant as possible."

Bunker Hill Monument's Lights.

Bunker hill monument at Charlestown, Mass., is to have an encircling row of electric lights near its top at night, if anybody can be found willing to pay the cost, estimated at $1,200 a year. The Monument association refuses to pay the bill, and some of its members, while they will not oppose the project, are of the opinion that the garish lights would cheapen the historic pile.

Dead Sea Level Rising.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

Old Clover Hay.

In 1879 D. Tennyson, a Marshall county, Kansas, farmer, built a barn, and to add to its weight, so that it would not be blown away by a cyclone, as the old one was, he stored twenty tons of clover hay in the loft, where it remained untouched until recently. He is now feeding it to his stock and it is as bright and wholesome as if it were of this year's crop.

Soft Green of the Soul.

Those persons who gain the hearts of most people, who are chosen the companions of their softer hours, and their reliefs from anxiety and care, are seldom persons of shining qualities, or strong virtues; it is rather the soft green of the soul on which we rest our eyes, that are fatigued with beholding more glaring objects.—Edmund Burke.

Tips to Car Porters.

When officers are traveling under government orders, tips to sleeping car porters and steamship stewards are regarded as legitimate expenses, and allowed for, but for some unexplained reason tips to dining-room waiters and all other servants are not so regarded, and must be paid out of the officers' pockets.

Indians and Full Citizenship.

Indians occupying reservations in New York state look with anything but favor on the proposal to make them full citizens of the republic. One chief denounces the plan as "a scheme for plunder and extermination."

Silver and Gold in Colorado.

Eight years ago the silver production of Colorado was worth six times the value of the gold production. Last year the gold production was two and a half times the value of the silver.

Are run by every woman who has household cares. It is so easy just to run out of the warm house into the fresh air, to pin a piece of lace to the clothes line. It is also easy to take cold in doing so. Then perhaps comes suppression and kindred evils. Whenever there is any disturbance of the normal womanly function Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon to re-establish perfect health. It is strictly a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

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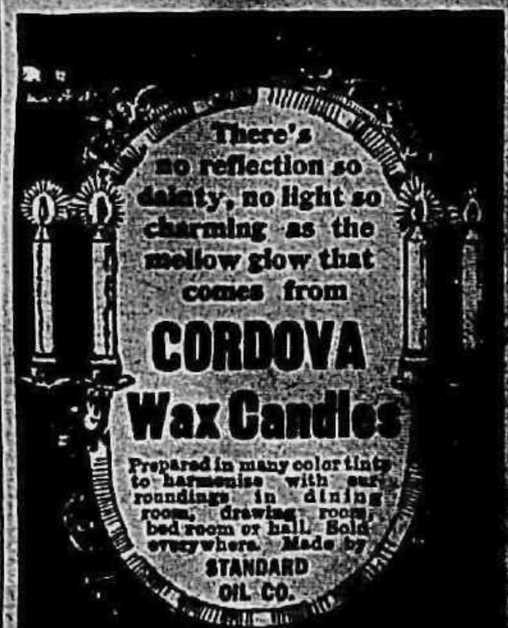
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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

An accident occurred to the east-bound train on the Central Pacific near Mills City, Nev., which resulted in killing three passengers and seriously injuring several train men. The train ran into a washed-out culvert and one sleeper was telescoped.

Robbers entered the bank at Omaha, Texas, and stole $5,000. They escaped on a handcar which was standing near the track of the railroad and pumped their way some distance south, where they abandoned the car and took to the woods.

In Kansas City Fay Doyle, aged 28 years, a son of Dr. T. Doyle, was shot with a revolver in the hands of Catherine Davis, who says she is a professional nurse. He is seriously wounded. The woman says it was accidental. They had quarreled.

Miss Edith Talbot of the Bowdoin Square Theater stock company was shot and seriously wounded as she was leaving the stage entrance of the theater in Boston, after the performance, by a man who made good his escape. There is no clew to his identity.

Robbers wrecked the Grenola, Kan., State Bank with dynamite in an attempt to rob it. The vault and front of the building were ruined and the furniture and fixtures were blown to atoms. The robbers were scared away before they could open the safe.

Hall Frampton, a colored man at Nebraska City, Neb., quarreled with his wife and attempted to kill her. His stepdaughter, aged 15, took the part of her mother, when Frampton turned on her, seized a shotgun, chased her a block, shot her in the head and then beat her brains out with the stock of the weapon.

Two deaths occurred in one Toledo household, presumably from ptomaine poison in spoiled oysters. At 5:30 a. m. C. R. Burnett, the first victim, died. At 5:30 p. m. Michael McDonald, a boarder at the same house, expired after suffering untold agonies. The other members of the family who partook of the oysters are very ill, but no more fatalities are expected.

Forty miners were imprisoned for four hours in a burning mine at Lindentree, Ohio. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline. For four hours the forty men carried water in their tin buckets and threw it upon the flames. In the meantime a rescuing party had been organized in the village and fought the flames from the outside. None of the imprisoned miners was injured.

Minnie Hultz, the 15-year-old daughter of James Hultz, one of the wealthiest men in Grant County, Ind., was kidnaped at a country church eight miles east of Marion. The girl went to the church with her 18-year-old sister, and after the exercises were concluded they were approached by two men, who offered to escort them home. The girls accepted the invitation and entered separate carriages. The elder sister arrived home safely, but the younger has not been seen since.

Weather records for February in the last ten years have made it evident that the ground hog is unreliable. Only twice in that time has his prediction of Feb. 2 been accurate. This was in 1895 and 1900. Other years when he came forth, saw his shadow and retreated, leaving the inference that cold weather was to remain, he was wrong. So was he when he emerged from his hole and, not being frightened by the light, gave the people to understand that winter was practically at an end.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Sir Francis Cook, who married Tenny Claflin, is dead at London.

The strike of French glass workers is spreading to other industries.

Recent Italian census shows a population of 35,000,000, which is larger than was supposed.

Steve L'Hommedieu, racing man, tried to shoot Robert Pinkerton in cafe at New Orleans.

Four firemen, including captain, killed and one fatally injured in fire at New Haven, Conn.

Class of seventy-three cadets graduated from West Point, who will soon go into active service.

Americans are said to have received $35,000,000 for the concession for the Hankow-Canton Railway.

Ethelbert Nevin, one of the most noted American composers of song, died suddenly at New Haven, Conn.

A negro named Thomas Jackson was lynched at St. Peter, La. He had killed a husband, wife and two little children.

Herbert A. Wright, the broker, acting for himself and two or three others, has purchased the majority of the stock of the Wick Banking Company in Cleveland.

At Arkansas City, Kan., seventy-five men armed with axes and hatchets and headed by the ministers of the city went to a saloon called the "Last Chance" and destroyed it after the manner of Mrs. Nation.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary has purchased a six-acre tract in Kountze place, located in the [illegible] part of Omaha, and will co[illegible] at once on the seminary [illegible]

The steamer A[illegible] reports the loss in a gale off [illegible] Island, Virginia, of her tow, the iron barge Alabama, with five men on board. There is no doubt that the barge went to the bottom very soon after the hawser parted.

George Fowler, Son & Co., packers, are to build stock yards for the company's exclusive use, in connection with its packing plant in Kansas City.

M. Hecko of Pittsburg was shot while defending himself from being robbed by three negro highwaymen at McKee's Rocks. The bullet entered his abdomen on the left side and he died.

The State Department has been informed officially that the Russian government had imposed the discriminating duty amounting to about 50 per cent additional on American manufactures of iron and steel.

EASTERN.

Marshall S. Pike, poet, singer and actor, is dead at Upton, Mass., aged 83.

Ice blockade in the river and bay at New York is the worst known in years.

Clyde Line steamer Comanche, New York to Charleston, was on fire two hours during a fierce gale.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts has paid $80,000 for Velasquez's "Prince Balthagar Carlos and His Dwarf."

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., Thomas R. Jones filed an application for a divorce from his wife Mary on the ground of cold feet.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of United States Senator Platt, died at her apartments in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, after a long illness.

Charles Carroll Mann, aged 72 years, a retired stock broker, and for years a prominent Philadelphia Democratic politician, committed suicide because of ill health.

At Kingsland, N. J., the premature explosion of a dynamite blast killed John Gorman, hurling his body 300 feet. A saloon near by was totally wrecked, as was Rehwoldt's Hotel.

George W. Brintnall, a war veteran, who was known as the "drummer boy of Shiloh," died at Lancaster, Pa. He was 15 years old when he first enlisted and reenlisted twice afterward.

Fire destroyed the machine shop and roundhouse of the Boston and Maine Railroad situated at Mechanicsville, N. Y. Seven locomotives were burned. The loss will amount to about $125,000.

Francis McCormack, aged 8, died at Springfield, Mass., from lockjaw, resulting from vaccination. In coasting the boy was thrown from his sled and the vaccination scab was torn from his arm.

The opera house at McDonald, Pa., was partly destroyed by fire. A church fair was in progress in the building at the time, and a wild rush was made for the exits. In the panic a number of persons were slightly hurt, but no one seriously.

Marguerite Sylva, the star in the Princess Chic opera company, and W. D. Mann, who is at present managing that company, were married in New York secretly last spring. Mr. Mann says that the wedding was kept quiet for business reasons.

The strike of the 4,000 silk workers in Scranton, Pa., has resolved itself into a lockout. The mill owners and managers declare they will not reopen their mills until the girls are willing to resume at the figures which were offered several days ago.

Many frantic girls tried to cast themselves from the upper windows of a burning six-story building at 51 Christie street, New York. The girls were prevented from jumping by the men. All escaped without injury down stairs and fire escapes. Several cans of naphtha exploded and the flames spread with great rapidity. The damage was about $25,000.

WESTERN.

New oil well in Blackford County, Ind., flows 7,000 barrels a day.

Indianapolis police broke up a poker game that had lasted 150 hours without a break.

Lewis Ranson Fiske, D. D., LL. D., president of Albion College, Michigan, is dead, aged 75.

Northern Pacific freight train ran away down a mountain at Butte, Mont., and a brakeman was killed.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has rendered a decision upholding the pure food law of that State.

Rolla Wells was unanimously nominated for world's fair mayor by the city Democratic convention of St. Louis.

L. M. Trumbull, former general counsel for the Texas Pacific Railway, was accidentally killed by a train at St. Louis.

A new theater costing $140,000, with a seating capacity of 1,500, is to be built on the site of the old Coates Theater in Kansas City.

The Cleveland school council has decided to supply free text books for the first eight grades, commencing with the next school year.

All canners agree that this year there will be an increased pack of salmon on Puget sound and also on the Columbia and Fraser rivers.

The boiler in the sawmill of C. Boudell at Chickasaw, south of Celina, Ohio, exploded, killing one man and probably fatally injuring three others.

The will of the late Frederick Harvey of Santa Fe eating house fame was filed for probate at Leavenworth, Kan. The estate is valued at $1,100,000.

Judge Fursman's ruling in the Kennedy murder case, barring the testimony of handwriting experts, is likely to destroy the State's case against Molineux.

In Kansas City Mrs. Ella Seeley shot her former husband, W. A. Seeley, chief buyer for Swift's Packing Company, at his residence. The wound is not serious.

Maurice Thompson, the author, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., after an illness of many weeks. He had been kept alive for several days by the use of stimulants.

While at work in the village well at Biwabik, Minn., three men were caught by a cave-in. Two men were saved, but James O'Laughlin is buried under twelve feet of dirt and is dead.

Three porch climbers stole a 300-pound safe from the second-story of the residence of Chauncey J. Blair in Chicago, thinking it contained valuable jewelry. The receptacle was empty.

At Logan, Kan., Joseph B. Hinton, aged 22 years, a rejected suitor, shot Maggie Shurtz, aged 17, and then himself. Both will die. Hinton had previously threatened to kill the girl.

At Columbus, Ohio, the headless body of a man was found in the rear of Chas. Henson's saloon. The body had been badly hacked by a knife. There is no clew to the identity of the murdered man.

Mrs. Mary Walton, a wealthy widow of Appleton, Wis., and John G. Holmes, a former clerk in her employ, were secretly married in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 8. Mrs. Walton is much older than the young man.

In Cincinnati Judge Hollister granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin prize fight. The promoters postponed the event until after they can carry the case to the Circuit and Supreme Courts.

The most disastrous fire for years wiped out the wholesale houses of John A. Haynes, Lewis & Co. and William Lonergan, the Bulletin building and office and several other concerns at Cairo, Ill. Loss $100,000.

The capital punishment bill was defeated in the Kansas Senate by a vote of 18 to 11. A sentiment in favor of restoring capital punishment in Kansas was aroused by the recent burning of the negro, Alexander, at Leavenworth.

Thomas Cooney of Helena, Mont., has just made one of the richest strikes ever made in Montana at his Blue Grouse mine. Cooney exhibited samples of ore from the new discovery that assay between $2,000 and $2,500 per ton.

"Jack the Oil Thrower" is making things miserable for St. Louis women residing in the north end. Mrs. Victor E. Henckf is his latest victim. Her fine tailor-made skirt was ruined by the sprinkling of grease which it received.

At Lafayette, Ind., a serious coasting accident occurred, in which many were injured. To avert a collision with a bobsled, an attempt was made to turn a corner, and the rack ran into a tree. Three women and two men were painfully hurt.

Five $1,000 bills have been stolen mysteriously from a Kansas City bank, and banks in all parts of the country have been notified to be on the lookout for them. The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet.

A fire occurred in the factory district of Decatur, Ill., which resulted in a loss of probably $100,000. The wholesale grocery house of Mueller, Platt & Wheeland, a five-story brick building, was destroyed, and adjoining property badly damaged.

Johnson and O'Neal, held at Joplin, Mo., several days, suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping, have been identified as the men who killed the marshal while robbing a bank at Bronaugh, Mo., several months ago, when $16,000 was stolen.

In a bloody fight at Hollister, Ohio, Albert Stitzer shot and killed Mike Johnkac and Joe Fobish. In the struggle Stitzer was fearfully cut, but he will recover. He is under arrest. The trouble started about a woman. All are Hungarian miners.

Edward E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha National Bank, has brought suit against the Pullman company for the sum of $50,000 damages. While traveling on a Pullman car last summer Mr. Balch was badly beaten by men who tried to rob him.

The Kimberly, Wis., mills of the Kimberly & Clark Company took fire, and before the flames were subdued the damage done was estimated at $500,000. While assisting at the fire D. Cowie, superintendent of the plant, fell and was seriously injured.

A gigantic deal is being attempted by the Weyerhauser timber syndicate, which has acquired all of the Northern Pacific's Washington timber lands. The syndicate now has inspectors going over every foot of property belonging to the State with the intention of purchasing it.

Unknown men shot at George C. Orchard, county clerk of Butler County, Mo. Mr. Orchard was sitting at his desk in the court house in Poplar Bluff when a bullet came crashing through the window beside which he was sitting and missing him only by a few inches.

At Hastings, Minn., Stanislaus J. Donnelly of St. Paul has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Ignatius Donnelly. The petition for letters of administration states the estimated value of the estate is $20,000; personal, $5,000, and real, $15,000.

Attorneys for Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers in the regular army, filed a motion in the United States Circuit Court at Leavenworth, Kan., for his release from prison pending the appeal of his habeas corpus proceedings before the United States Supreme Court.

Fireman Glenn was instantly killed and Engineer Thompson and Brakeman Smitely were seriously injured in a Pennsylvania freight wreck at Plymouth, Ind. A double-header fast freight collided with a light engine. Both engines were badly wrecked and eight cars were demolished.

It is reported that the purchase of the Sentinel, the only English morning paper in Milwaukee, by Henry C. Payne, Chas. F. Pfister and Frank G. Bigelow is now an accomplished fact. These gentlemen are the street railway people, whose extension of franchise the Sentinel fought bitterly.

SOUTHERN.

George Thomas, colored, was hanged at Beaufort, S. C., for assaulting Mrs. John Dunkerly of Savannah nearly a year ago.

Aunt Peggy Jones, colored, is dead at Ghent, Ky. She was 124 years old. Her oldest living child, Charlotte, is over 100 years old.

E. R. Patterson, cashier of the bank at Bridgeport, Ala., and bookkeeper of the Bridgeport stove works, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. No motive for the act is known.

An attempt was made to assassinate C. J. McLear, proprietor of the Catching Hotel of London, Ky. It is supposed that some negro fired the shot, which missed McLear only a few inches, while he was sitting near the front window in the hotel office.

Jefferson Amberger, formerly of Mount Sterling, Ky., who killed Carl Silfer, a section boss on the Southern Ohio Traction Railroad in Huber's saloon at Amanda on Nov. 20, was captured on a charge of murder in the first degree. He came out of hiding to see his sick wife.

Drugged with knockout drops, seriously carved with a knife or dirk and robbed of all his ready cash, amounting to $1,000 or more, was the fate which befell Dr. Alfred E. Meyer of New York, a physician who has been spending a week in El Paso, Texas, with A. Movins, a millionaire patient.

At Georgetown, Ky., Newt Nelson, colored, was fatally shot by Policeman Vaughan while resisting arrest. Nelson escaped from jail. When found Policemen Lushby and Vaughan tried to arrest him. The negro threw Lushby across a hot stove and was holding him there when Vaughan shot him three times.

L. A. Hester, white, was sentenced at Fairburn, Ga., to life imprisonment for the murder of Sterling Thompson, colored, some weeks ago. Shortly after the killing Pegram Cochran and his brother, Shell Cochran, both white, were given similar sentences for the same crime. Five other white men stand indicted for the murder.

"To keep them from going to heaven," "Doc" Petrie of Elkton, Ky., smashed the skulls of his wife and the cook. Then he poured oil all over his clothes and struck a match that he might join the women in hell. Now Petrie is the only one of the three still living. The trouble started when the religious revival struck Elkton.

FOREIGN.

Six men were killed by an explosion in the Chilworth gunpowder works, near Guildford, England.

Russian secret police have arrested many literary men, lawyers and students for alleged conspiracy.

Son of an officer of the Russian secret police committed suicide to escape making an attempt on the life of the Czar, for which he had been chosen by a band of conspirators.

Gen. Christian De Wet and former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Phillipstown. The British attacked them and drove them out of the town with loss.

The first Parliament of the reign of King Edward VII. was opened by the King in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family.

In the chapel of the royal palace in Madrid, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Maria De Las Mercedes De Bourbon y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was wedded to Prince Charles Bourbon.

On the first day of the reign of King Edward VII. Marconi accomplished the astonishing feat of sending wireless messages between St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, and The Lizzard, 200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

IN GENERAL.

President Diaz of Mexico has recovered from his late illness.

Baron Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, is dead.

Tesla has completed plans for the machinery to send wireless telegrams across the Atlantic.

Cuban constitutional convention adopted the clause making Gomez eligible to the presidency.

The training ship Topeka, which recently sailed from Cape Verde and about which some anxiety was felt, has arrived at Barbadoes.

A monument to the late Queen Victoria is to be erected at Winnipeg, Man., probably at the parliament buildings, at a cost of $30,000.

The President submitted a list of naval promotions to the Senate, with Sampson ahead of Schley. Old controversy is likely to be revived.

Alexander McKenzie, who tried to grab $10,000,000 of mining claims in Nome, has been sentenced to one year in jail for contempt of court.

The transport Rawlins, which ran aground in the harbor of Santiago, has been floated without damage. She will carry a battalion of the Tenth infantry to Newport News.

It is announced that President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad has acceded to the demands of labor unions in the Northwestern States and will dispense with Japanese labor in the shops and on the road.

Captain A. B. Wolvin of Duluth and President James Wallace of the American Shipbuilding Company are in Halifax, N. S., where they have made arrangements to erect a shipbuilding plant for their company.

A dispatch from La Paz, Peru, says that the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and the destruction of bridges. Many lives have been lost and the damage will aggregate $1,000,000 Bolivian.

The Great Lakes Towing Company has set aside a fund of $100,000 to carry on a war of extermination against the Maytham Towing and Wrecking Company, providing for it by postponing the payment of a pledged dividend.

Ontario temperance people have decided, through the Dominion Temperance Alliance, for the total suppression of the liquor traffic, to demand legislation for the total prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor in the province of Ontario.

It is now feared that the steamer wrecked near Bacalieu, a small island northeast of the Avalon peninsula, on the southeast coast of Newfoundland, in which disaster all on board were lost, is the British steamer Lucerne, Captain Reid, which sailed from Androssan for St. John's, N. F., coal laden.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.25; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $5.45; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.30; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c; potatoes, 39c to 43c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, choice light, $4.00 to $5.40; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.25 to $5.80; hogs, $3.00 to $5.35; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $3.00 to $4.85; hogs, $3.00 to $5.45; sheep, $3.00 to $4.25; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 56c to 57c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $4.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.40; sheep, $2.50 to $3.75; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 52c to 53c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 79c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; clover seed, prime, $7.00 to $7.15.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 3 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 58c to 60c; pork, mess, $13.50 to $13.92.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, fair to prime, $3.00 to $5.70; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $4.85; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $5.65.

New York—Cattle, $3.25 to $5.55; hogs, $3.00 to $5.90; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, western, 17c to 18c.

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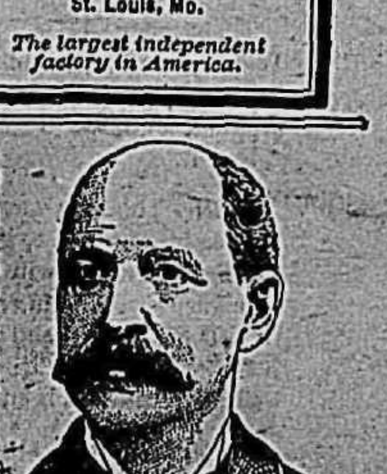

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CHAPTER III.

But before John could quite make up his mind to that conclusive action, a thrill of hope ran through him. He fancied that he saw his victim move one of her hands. The motion was so slight that he could not, at first, be sure his strained sight had not played him a trick. Soon, however, it was beyond question. Her long, white fingers that had been outspread, closed slowly, clutching a handful of leaves. He prayed, raved and shouted to her to "wake up," but though he was near enough to hear the faint rustling of the dry leaves stirred by her hand, she was deaf to all the sounds he could make. He would have given years of his life to be able to get where she was and try to revive her, but that would have been no less practicable, had she been upon another planet, instead of stretched out almost beneath his nose.

The period of the girl's unconsciousness seemed interminable to him; for, while it lasted more vivid emotions ran riot through his perturbed mind than in all his life before he had experienced, but in reality its duration was only a few moments. Eventually he saw her shiver, draw herself together and sit up, looking about with a dazed expression. There was blood on her neck and breast, but she did not notice it.

"Hetty Mulveil!" he gasped, in blank amazement. "Who would 'a' thought she'd have been up to such deviltries? I'd 'a' sworn it was Danny."

It had not escaped John's observant eye—which had often rested upon her with pleasure at church, singing school and other public gatherings—that Hetty was a very pretty girl, but never had she seemed to him so superlatively beautiful as now. The temporary paleness, consequent upon her swoon, seemed to accentuate the lines of her lovely features; her great mass of wavy, chestnut brown hair fell loosely upon her shoulders; and her involuntary gesture, placing both her hands to her temples, made a most effective pose for exhibition of the graceful modeling of her perfect form. What an unspeakable horror to him now was the thought that his rash act had come near to cutting short the life of one that had suddenly become dear to him.

"Hetty!" he cried, "are you much hurt? Speak to me! Tell me! Great gosh! I'm gettin' wild away over here, where I can't half tell you how sorry I am!"

She looked at him with a smile, as the color came back to her cheeks, and replied:

"Hurt? No. I'm not hurt. What are you sorry for?"

"For shootin' you."

"Shootin' me? Why, no."

"I tell you, yes. Can't I see the blood on your neck? But I didn't mean to—Lord knows I never thought it was you!"

She started, when he spoke of blood on her neck, put up her hand, and finding that he said truly, had no little difficulty to keep from fainting a second time. But her nerve was good, and after feeling gently with her finger tips for the wound, she forced a light laugh, as she replied:

"Pshaw! That's nothing. Just a little chip off the end of my ear and a teeny skelp off the side of my neck."

"My God!" thought John, with a thrill of horror. "An inch to the right would have sent the bullet through her head. Only blind chance saved her."

"I didn't really mean to shoot at you, Miss Mulveil," he said, in a tone of very earnest apology, "because, you see, I didn't know it was you. I thought it was that limb of Satan, Danny, who had been heaving rocks down at me, and I just wanted to drive him off."

"Indeed, I don't wonder at it," answered Hetty, sympathetically, "for a more provoking boy don't walk the earth. Many's the time I've told him something would happen to him, if a judgment didn't overtake him first. But he has gone to get help for you now, and that's something in his favor."

"I don't know," responded John, doubtfully. "He may not come back in a week."

"Well, I guess we needn't wait for him. If this hickory were to be felled, with the fork into that tree you're on, couldn't you climb up?"

"Sure. But who's to fell the hickory?"

"I am. I've got a good, sharp ax here and I can chop as well as any man on Raccoon creek. Get down where you'll be safe, and see how soon I'll have this tree cut."

"I'll climb down soon enough, but I want to stay here as long as I can."

"What for?"

"To look at you."

"You just want to laugh at my chopping."

"Indeed I don't. I just can't any more get enough of seeing you. That's what is the fact."

Hetty's cheeks burned, but her eyes sparkled with pleasure. Affecting to laugh, she turned away, picked up the ax and set to work on the doomed tree.

John admiringly watched, while the chips flew from beneath her vigorous strokes, until the hickory was half felled. Then, before descending out of the way, he said, heartily:

"You do handle an ax as well as I could myself."

With what pleasure Hetty heard that commendation of her ability! She had been told the same thing often before; but what, to her, were the praises of others compared with John's approval? When the tree was cut almost through, she set her shoulder against the trunk, like a thorough woodman, and threw it in exactly the position desired, with a nice precision that could not have been surpassed. Hardly had the crash of its fall and the rattle of breaking boughs among the now commingled tops died away when John was nimbly making his way to her side, which he quickly reached in safety.

"I can't tell you how much obliged I am," he said, hesitatingly.

Strangely [illegible] the nearer he came to her [illegible] awkwa[illegible] He could not speak as freely as he had from his perch in the tree top; could hardly, indeed, venture to look squarely into her beautiful, big blue eyes.

And she too seemed to have an excess of bashfulness.

"You are quite welcome," she said, almost coldly, and was secretly angry with herself for using such a tone to him.

Her exertion had left her still panting and flushed, so that fluent immediate speech could hardly have been expected from her, but there was no reason, she said to herself, why she should "act mean to John." She wondered if he would understand that it was not at all in her heart to do so. Then she was afraid that he would. It certainly is very hard for an inexperienced girl to know just how far it is proper or prudent to betray her real feelings or restrain them from betraying themselves. And John was so handsome. He was larger than she had thought him, too. Often as she had feasted her eyes upon him in public, she had never been so close to him as now; and it was a little pleasurable surprise to her to find that, tall as was her Diana-like figure, he towered more than a head above her—yes, more than head and neck, she believed. Some day she would determine that difference more accurately. And what a noble head it was to which she looked up; with its wealth of golden-brown hair and short-cropped, curling beard; honest brown eyes; broad brow; firm, red mouth and clear complexion.

With a soft piece of muslin he had in the patch box of his rifle he insisted upon bandaging her slightly "chipped" ear and "skelped" neck, to keep the cold from the wounds. It was perhaps not a very necessary operation, as the blood had long since ceased flowing, but she did not object to it. She colored and his fingers trembled, but they were both careful about having the job properly done and did not hurry it.

"It was very lucky for me that you happened to come along," he said, "and a chance that I suppose mightn't happen again for a great while."

"I don't know when I've been up on the 'Backbone' before. Not for a year, I guess. But I went over to see Mrs. Davis and took Danny along to get an ax sharpened on their grindstone. Ours is broken down. That was how I happened to have the ax with me. I don't usually travel around with one over my shoulder."

"YOU DO HANDLE AN AX!"

Together they walked down the slope at the end of the hill, into the valley, where their respective roads soon diverged. He would have liked to walk on and on indefinitely with her, but did not venture to suggest doing so, particularly as she was the first to stop at the fork of the road, as if expecting him to leave her there.

"I—I would like to come over and see that you get well, Miss Mulveil," he stammered.

"Why, I should be pleased to see you any time, Mr. Cameron," he replied, formally.

"Then, if you wouldn't mind, I think I'll come over some evening pretty soon."

"Whenever you please, Mr. Cameron."

"And you don't really have any hard feelings toward me for shooting you?"

"Oh, no, indeed, I don't, Mr. Cameron; not a bit. Why, don't I know you wouldn't do it a purpose?"

"The Lord knows I wouldn't, Hetty!" he exclaimed fervently. "I'd rather shoot myself!"

"Don't think about it any more."

They said "good night," for the shades of evening had by this time fallen heavily, and parted. As the girl walked swiftly away homeward, the music of his voice, in the utterance of her name, rang in her ears, and, closing her eyes, she could see him again just as he looked when he said it. And he, looking after her, admiring her trim, shapely figure and the graceful firmness of her carriage until it faded from his sight in the deepening dusk, said, vigorously, to himself:

"Thunder! What a fool I've been, never to have noticed before how awfully derned pretty Hetty Mulveil is! Why, there isn't a girl in Washington County that is fit to hold a candle to her!"

CHAPTER IV.

When Danny Mulveil disappeared from the crest of the Devil's Backbone, he did not go for help. He had not even an intention of doing so. True, he had told Hetty he would, but the relations between Danny and truth were always strained. It had not yet occurred to his mind that truth might, now and then, infuse a new element of excitement into existence. If he had recognized truth as something explosive and dangerous, of which many persons are much afraid, he would certainly have been tempted to tamper with it sometimes.

Strolling contentedly down the slope and into the valley, thinking no more of John Cameron's predicament and the possibly embarrassing responsibility he had shifted upon his sister, he found nature, as usual, prolific of material for the amusement of his earnest, boyish nature. He stoned a chipmunk and a bird, "heaved a rock" into a deep pool of the creek to terrify a school of fish, met a neighbor's dog in the lane and made friends long enough to enable him to treacherously fasten a bunch of thorns to the animal's tail, sprang upon the back of a cow in the pasture and rode her at a gallop until she threw him off and went lumbering across the meadow half mad with fright, tied two stout wisps of grass across the spring-house path to trip up anybody who went for milk; and so, flitting from one innocent pleasure to another, marking his progress by devices for embittering the existence of all living things that came within the range of his influence, he reached home.

A muscovy drake, flanked by his harem, stood near the kitchen door and viewed him with the haughty disdain serious natures feel for the frivolous. Suddenly that proud, slow-moving bird found himself caught up by Danny and his short tail clamped fast in the cleft of a fire-log that had been partly split and held open by the ax driven into its end. The outrage had been perpetrated before he had time to utter one quack of indignant remonstrance; but when he realized his helpless plight, his dignity gave way and he filled the air with vociferations of alarm, in which his amazed and sympathetic wives joined loudly. Mrs. Mulveil, hearing the disturbance, rushed out of the kitchen to learn its cause, and her remarks were quite in harmony with those of the ducks. She quickly liberated the drake and made a futile effort to catch Danny, who easily eluded her clutch and fled to the top of the big wood pile, his customary place of refuge. Having reached there, he was always willing to condone, overlook and forget any of his offenses, and seemed to feel that others should demonstrate a like spirit. The supercilious bird eyed his tormentor with lofty scorn, when set free, and seemed comforted by Mrs. Mulveil's threats that Danny should be "skinned alive" if he ever did such a thing again.

"Where's Hetty?" demanded the old woman.

"Up on the 'Backbone' with John Cameron," answered the lad.

"With who?"

"John Cameron."

"What in the name of the prophets is she a-doin' with John Cameron?"

"Dunno. Talkin', I s'pose. Gals mostly is."

"Well! Did anybody ever hear the like! Hetty Mulveil takin' up with a Cameron! It's enough to make her father turn over in his grave. Maybe she won't hear from me when she comes home. John Cameron, indeed! How did she come to meet him there?"

"He waited until she came along, I guess," replied Danny, with a grin.

"I'll be bound she had sent him word, somehow, that she had laid out to go over to Mrs. Davis' to-day. You set to work and cut some kindlings and get in the coal for the night, if you don't want a hiding."

When his mother had re-entered the kitchen, still grumbling and muttering about Hetty and John Cameron, Danny came down off the woodpile. By way of protest against his task, he shied a heavy chip at a hen just going to roost in an apple tree near at hand, and so true was his aim, that he knocked her fluttering and squawking from her perch. While he was still enjoying her consternation, his mother reappeared with a milk pail in her hand, and started down the path toward the spring house. Danny watched her progress with delighted expectancy. Suddenly he saw her plunge forward, flourish her arms wildly, shying the pail in the air over her head, and go down in a heap, emitting a whoop of surprise and alarm. The knotted grass had done its work well, and the measure of Danny's happiness, for that day, was full.

Night had fallen by the time Hetty reached her home. Danny was shoveling up his last load of coal and did not hear her coming until she was close beside him. When he was aware of her presence, he bounded beyond her reach and held himself in readiness to mount the woodpile at her first demonstration of hostility. But, to his bewilderment and disappointment, she did not evince any resentment for the track he had played her. She even looked happy, and it was with a gentle reproach only in her voice that she said to him:

"Why, Danny! I thought you said you were going to get help for Mr. Cameron?"

"Mister Cameron!" echoed the boy, with affected surprise. "Who's he?"

"Well, John Cameron—Jack Cameron, if you haven't got sense enough to understand proper speaking of a gentleman," snapped Hetty, impatiently.

"Oho! It's Jack, now, is it? Our Jack! My Jack! Dear Jack!" pursued the mischievous urchin, with a precocious talent for burlesque, infusing a ridiculously exaggerated tone of affection into his voice and manner.

"I declare, Danny, I do think [illegible] are the most provoking limb of meanne[ss] [illegible]t ever lived!" exclaimed Hetty, making a rush at him.

But in two bounds he was on the woodpile beyond her reach, where he continued:

"Oh, Jack! Dear Jack! Darling Jacky!" until Hetty turned her back upon him and went into the kitchen.

Mrs. Mulveil was busy getting supper ready. Near the fire, a neatly dressed young woman, thin, but pretty, and with a sad, sweet face, sat warming her hands.

"Oh, good evening, Mary! I am so glad you have come!" exclaimed Hetty, at sight of her, embracing her affectionately.

"Not more so than I am," responded the young woman. "I could not get away before. Every one wants winter things made at once now, you know."

"Well, we've got you now and will not let you go again for a good while; make up your mind to that."

"And you'll stay home and help her," broke in the old woman, "instead of gallivanting on the Devil's Backbone with John Cameron; so make up your mind to that."

(To be continued.)

CHILDREN'S IMAGININGS.

Odd Fancies that Are Frequently Manifested by Boys and Girls.

There is a time in a child's life when his imagination becomes cosmic, and deals, according to his temperament, luridly and terribly or genially and grotesquely with vast subjects. There was once a boy who, at the age of about 8 or 10 years, lay awake nearly all one night trying to think what it would be like if there were no world—if there were nothing at all. He thrashed in bed from side to side, getting rid of himself, resolving the world to globes, to vapor to a point—and at last he succeeded in making the point vanish, and then he uttered an awful, blood-curdling scream, and his mother came running and the world was restored. It took the boy a long time to get over his experiment; perhaps he has never entirely got over it.

The boy is now a man, and has a boy of his own, who is 7 years old. The other day the father was a little surprised by having this boy ask him: "Papa, what would it be like if there wasn't any world?" As the boy is of a genial and happy temperament, and never has been allowed to let his mind roll on such awful subjects as were the childish pabulum of his father—damnation and the dead and such things—the father did not worry about any midnight visions. But something did happen—only it wasn't that. An evening or two later the boy and his smaller sister, lying in separate beds in one room, were heard to be conversing cheerfully a rather long time after they had gone to bed, and the father went up and asked them what they were talking about. The boy answered:

"We were talking about how nice it would be if there were two worlds that had a chain running between them, and the monkeys on one world came over on the chain and played with the monkeys on the other world!"

The father in his mind made note of the fact that this was a fancy of a sort that had never occurred to him in the whole course of his mind's cosmic wanderings.—Boston Transcript.

Strong Eyes of the Boers.

An Englishman who has been a long time in Africa says the superiority of Boer marksmanship is traceable to the fact that their eyesight is kept in splendid training by constant use of the rifle. The same authority says: "The savage does not use spectacles and, therefore, there is a constant effort of his eye to retain its focus. This effort results in what it seeks. A man whose eyes have changed so that he cannot see the sights of his gun can by a few weeks' practice in 'sightin' it regain what he has lost. It is the law of atrophy, which, if it have not progressed too far, may be reversed. The first pair of spectacles might have been long deferred, but once worn they become a necessity, because the eye no longer resists the change."

Sin of Using Tobacco.

In early colonial days the use of tobacco was considered far more sinful and degrading than indulgence in intoxicating liquors. Old-time legislation reveals some curious attempts to check the spread of the "creature called tobacco." Landlords were fined if they permitted it to be brought into their taverns. No one could take tobacco publicly nor in his own house or anywhere else before strangers. Two men were forbidden to smoke together and no one could smoke within two miles of the meeting-houses on the Sabbath day. In Connecticut in early days a great indulgence was permitted to travelers—they were allowed to smoke once during a journey of ten miles.

A Mountain Accident.

A serious-seeming accident with a fortunate termination is reported by a Western exchange.

A man and his wife, while driving along a mountain road in Oregon, met with a curious mishap. The wagon was overturned and the occupants fell out. The woman dropped into the branches of a tree fifty feet below, and the man went, sliding and bumping, fully three hundred feet to the bottom of a ravine.

When he recovered his senses he was comparatively unhurt, and went to his wife's rescue, but it was nearly an hour before he could extricate her from where she hung by her skirts.

Canadian Workmen Preferred.

Only citizens of Canada will in future be employed on government work or on government works by contractors in that country.

Plenty of Coal in Texas.

The northwestern and central sections of Texas are full of coal and valuable mineral wells.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but he is sometimes wiser who doesn't speak it.

Ingratitude is a vice that renders all others less disgusting.

RAID BY MRS. NATION.

She Smashes Two Topeka Places Where Liquor Is Sold.

Accompanied by five hundred of her home defenders, Mrs. Carrie Nation raided joints in Topeka Sunday. Just after the deep tones of a church bell at 6 o'clock had resounded through the city in the morning, the army, a fifth of whom were women, with Mrs. Nation as their leader, marched from their place of assembly at the State House and wrecked a joint at 117 East Sixth street. The crowd was armed with various kinds of weapons, from clubs to axes. The police arrested Mrs. Nation, and her followers marched back to the State House and partially dispersed. Mrs. Nation was released by the police and, gathering anew about a hundred men and women, raided a livery barn on East Sixth street and smashed three bars which had been stored there.

Still at the head of her followers, she attempted to gain entrance to Moeser's cold storage warehouse, where the jointists have stored their liquors and bars until the temperance crusade subsides. The place was guarded by a large force of police in command of Chief Stahl. Sheriff Cook was also there. Mrs. Nation was arrested and taken to jail in the patrol wagon. Mrs. Nation and Dr. Eva Harding, another raider, were charged with malicious destruction of private property and placed under bond of $500.

Mrs. Carrie Nation in a letter to the editor of Leslie's Weekly says: "A saloon has no right in any place. I will smash the saloons in New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago, just as in Kansas. But I must clean up my own home first. The time for the saloon to go has come. We are organizing an army of home defenders, which demands that the murder shop close, or be closed by law. Otherwise we destroy this destroyer by means of anything that will smash."

Miss Susan B. Anthony condemns Mrs. Nation, saying: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism; the ballot is the one weapon of civilization."

Few-Line Interviews.

William A. Pinkerton, Chief of the Pinkerton Detective Agency—The most serious criminal question we will have to deal with in the future is how to prevent the robbing of country banks and how to capture country bank robbers. This class of criminals is constantly increasing, as may be seen by the immense number of small bank burglaries that are being committed in all parts of the country. The offenses are not limited to any particular locality, but occur in almost every State in the Union. The large city banks are no longer in much danger from robbery, but the country banks, with capitals of $2,000 to $10,000, are suffering. We keep capturing the criminals who do this work, but it seems the number goes right on increasing just the same.

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A. A. Alsbury of Houston, Texas—The people of Beaumont are daffy. They have gone oil crazy. The people act like mad. The city is packed to suffocation. There is oil over everything. You can smell it from the train. One can scarcely bear to have the car window raised, the odor is so strong. The air is saturated with oil until it will almost burn. I would be almost afraid to sleep in Beaumont for fear of fire. The hotels are not only crowded, but the private residences are filled with cots. Folks who have no prospective oil lands are getting rich feeding and bedding those who do have or those who have a hope of possessing some of the treasured soil. And it's no exaggeration to say the people are wild, are crazy.

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John Goodnow, United States Consul General at Shanghai—What a people the Chinese are! The viceroy at Nankin, who controls 100,000,000 of his people, supplies his wants with 10 cents a day. His wealth is great, but his appetite is appeased with that small amount of food. They understand the secret of contentment. I met the descendants of Confucius living in the same place where their forefathers had lived for 2,500 years. Their conversation is beyond anything we can imagine. Has a Chinaman his wife, children and business in a town? Then what should induce him to go beyond its walls? He is content.

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Daniel J. Wood of Salt Lake City—What would England do if we should tell her we were going to build the Nicaragua canal in our own way, and she could agree or disagree as suited her best. I know some over-nice Americans contend that we should not thus take advantage of England's present plight, but does any sane man suppose England would overlook a bet like that if it came her way? The history of the world's diplomacy is a story of one nation taking advantage of another's distress, and if we want to keep up with the procession, we will have to transact business on the doctrine of doing unto others as others would do unto us if they got the chance.

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J. O. Brown of the City of Mexico—There is a steady increase of American energy, enterprise and capital in Mexico. And the heft of this at present appears to be moving south of the national capital for investment in coffee, sugar, mining, manufacturing, etc. Eight years ago there were twenty-three textile fabric factories in Mexico; now there are over 180. It is a wonderfully growing country.

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Lieut. H. C. Young, Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. V.—Aguinaldo is dead. I have no doubt about it. There isn't a head of department in the Philippines who does not think the Filipino chieftain is no more. One of Col. Funston's men killed him. Nobody knows which one, but all feel confident that Aguinaldo was dispatched by a member of that invading force during its operations.

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Capt. John T. Myers of the Marine Corps—The notion that the Chinese are cowards and will not fight is an erroneous one. On the contrary, there are no people in the world who have so little fear of death. It is a part of their religion, I believe, that death is only a transformation into a more blissful state. The trouble has been that the Chinese soldiers are not well officered. If the Chinese army was well officered and equipped it would be a formidable fighting power.

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Representative Morley of Chicago put in a bill on Wednesday which some of the old-timers say is a "good thing." It permits consolidation of two or more Illinois corporations and legalizes consolidations of foreign corporations doing business in Illinois. William Sullivan of Chicago introduced a bill which affects every manufacturer and railroad company in the State, for it broadens the scope of the "fellow-servant" act and makes employers liable for injury done an employe, whether by defect of machinery, negligence of employer or contributory negligence of a fellow-employe. It practically takes the place of the fellow-servant act, which has been carefully guarded by corporations for several sessions of the Legislature. Chairman Brown of the House Committee on railroads introduced on behalf of the railroad and warehouse commission a bill which strengthens the provision in the warehouse act which makes it a crime for a warehouseman to release grain from a grain warehouse until certificates issued against such grain have been canceled by the State grain registrar. This bill grew out of the Lloyd J. Smith case in Chicago. Mr. Brown introduced another bill to give the commission jurisdiction over electric street car lines which run between towns and cities. A resolution by Representative Witt asking Mrs. Nation to address the General Assembly caused considerable laughter and by-play of words, and Speaker Sherman referred it to the committee on military affairs.

The message announcing the appointment of the members of the Illinois commission at the pan-American exposition was sent to the Senate on Thursday by Gov. Yates. They are: Henry L. Evans, Kane County; Edward J. Brundige, Cook County; Thomas A. Smyth, Cook County; Thomas A. Grier, Peoria County; James W. Templeton, Bureau County; William B. Brinton, La Salle County; William A. Heath, Champaign County; J. W. Stanton, Washington County; Charles A. Davidson, Jasper County. The announcement of these appointments caused much surprise to some of the members of the Senate. Senator Small moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate go into executive session to confirm the appointments, but Senator Hunt of De Kalb County objected. "There must be some mistake here," he said. "We want time to look into the matter and I move as a substitute that this motion go over until Tuesday." The motion was lost and the roll was called on the proposition to suspend the rules. This motion prevailed, yeas 22, nays 4, and the appointments were confirmed without opposition.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock Friday morning with four members present and remained in session just two minutes. Senator Fowler was selected president pro tem, and on motion of Senator Funderburg after prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the journal, the Senate adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Trautmann presided over the House in the absence of Speaker Sherman, who was called to Effingham by the illness of a relative. Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Pool—Providing that counties may adopt or discontinue township support of paupers by a vote of the people. By Mr. Jones of Cook—To prohibit indecent advertisements. The bill to punish kidnaping by hanging. The House adjourned until 5:30 Monday afternoon.

The only business of any importance done in either house of the General Assembly Monday afternoon was the introduction of a report from the Illinois practice commission, which was appointed under a resolution by the last Legislature. With the report were thirty-five bills to carry into effect the recommendations made by the commission. Among the bills are several designed to correct some of the evils of justice shop practices of Cook County. None of the recommendations, however, is of a radical character.

The State Metropolis.

Vandals ruined yachting equipment [illegible] the Lincoln Park Boat Club.

Fire at 55 Fry street periled three children at play on an upper floor.

Two women passengers were hurt in a collision on the Metropolitan "L" road.

Council finance committeemen voted to appropriate $21,000 to pave Haymarket Square.

Official reports say there was 50 per cent more destitution last month than in January, 1900.

Mrs. Frank Sturges, 52d street and Cottage Grove avenue, was robbed of diamonds worth $300.

Elias Colbert was elected president of the Victoria Memorial Association, now permanently organized.

University of Chicago unclassified students will be obliged by faculty edict to attend chapel services.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Earnshawe, 302 Ontario street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Charles J. Payne of Chicago and Mrs. Hattie Gordon, a Cherokee of Tahlequah, I. T., are reported married.

Corner stone exercises will be held at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, State and Forty-third streets, March 3.

While shoving ice in Armour & Co.'s icehouse Patrick Lynch fell from [illegible] "run." His skull was fractured.

Mayor Harrison was prominent at [illegible] Cook County Democracy dance [illegible] First Regiment Armory. Profits were [illegible] 000.

Children [illegible] Walle[illegible] School were men[illegible] [illegible] of ice that fell from [illegible] a skylight.

As the result of a qua[illegible] to pick rags from a dump Martin [illegible] 70 years old, was injured, and di[illegible] his home, and August Rennchak is lock[illegible] up charged with murder. Rennchak is said to have struck Byzke over the head with an iron hook.

John Gill, a hostler employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad roundhouse, was caught between two car bumpers and fatally crushed. He was 33 years old and had a family.

One hundred and fifty tramps, employed by the Union Traction Company to shovel snow, disappeared. So did the shovels. Detectives found most of the latter in pawnshops.

Real Estate Board members decided to defend any of them who might be tried for failure to attach revenue stamps to a power of attorney when other papers in a lease are signed properly.

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ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Items of Local Importance Collected, Contributed and Stolen.

WANTED!

20000 bushels of Good Oats for immediate shipment East.

BARKER LUMBER CO.

Photos for 50 cents a dozen and up, at Beswick's.

Poster mat board, all colors, for Tribune pictures, at Beswick's.

The closing entertainment of the Epworth League Course will be held Friday evening.

Attend the Washington's birthday party at the Opera House Friday evening and enjoy a good time.

For Sale; A quantiny of good reliable seed oats, free from foul seed. Inquire of Hugh Brogan, Antioch, Ill, 25tf

The Cemetery Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27, instead of the 20th, at the home of Mrs. Karr. All are cordially invited to attend,

For Sale or Rent on easy terms, a small poultry farm 7½ acres. Good buildings. ½ mile from Antioch. Apply to John J. Morley, Antioch, Ill, 17tf

Lost—Black Shepherd dog with white breast and yellow nose, strap around neck with iron ring. Liberal reward will be paid for his return or information, K. K, Kass,

Mrs. Anna Hermann, A. B. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nabor, E. C. Sabin, George R. Olcott and J. J. Burke, were in Waukegan Saturday on probate business.

Wanted to rent small farm, (cash rent) in Lake County, good improvements, house not less than 8 rooms. Will buy if place suits. Address: Wenger Baking Co., 1213 North Halsted St., Chicago.

Ta[illegible] The taxes for the Township of A[illegible]h are now due and I will be [illegible] llowing places to receive the same. Rowling & Barnstable's Lake Villa, Tuesdays; J. M. Strang's, Millburn, Thursdays; at Webb Bros., Antioch, Saturday. L. M. Hughes, Col.

This community was grieved beyond measure to learn that Mrs. George Gollwitzer, nee Ida Tiffany, had died early Monday morning at the home of her parents, west of this city, pneumonia being the direct cause of her death. A babe about two weeks old, the husband, mother and father, and two brothers survive, who have the sympathy of all. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains laid at rest in the cemetery here.

Owing to sickness in the editor's family and numerous other causes, THE NEWS is not up to the standard of our expectations, or what "the old man" could have done had circumstances been more favorable. We are in hopes that Mr. Sutton will put in an appearance next week, full of life and vigor from his two weeks vacation [illegible] then—no we won't rest—we'll simply dig in a little harder to get out of the ruts th[illegible] and sickness in our fa[illegible] the office into.

The many Antioch and Lake Co. [illegible] Colonel Walter Ames were [illegible] to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Pennsylvania, Tuesday morning from pneumonia. Colonel Ames was a veteran of the late war, having served over four years in the Union Army and was well and favorably known to many of the old soldiers of Antioch and vicinity. He was the oldest brother of Dr. Ames and the Misses Ames, of this city and Truman Ames, of Waukegan. Sympathy is hereby extended to the bereaved family and friends.

Life size enlargements $1.00 each and up, at Beswick's.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Mandiville's lecture at the M. E. Church Friday night.

The new shoe shop built for John Engman by J. J. Morley, is about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of Walnut Grove, are visiting with the families of I. R. Webb and E. Boylan.

A number of men and teams have been busy for a few days past hauling sand for the new M. E. Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon, of Channel, Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, a twelve pound boy baby.

Mrs. N. S. Burnett entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday in honor of Miss Reba's eighth birthday.

We are under obligations to A. F. Herman for a copy of a recent edition of the San Antonio Texas Daily Express, an up-to-date newsy paper.

C. A. Beswick and wife, R. W. Sturtevant and wife and R. C. Higgins, wife and daughter, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis.. No trades. For particulars address THE NEWS, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

Saturday Gene Sabin was taken to a hospital in Chicago for treatment of heart trouble from which he has suffered for some time.

Be sure and attend the ball at the Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 22. Music by Prof. Kuehner, of Chicago. Dance tickets, $1.00. Supper, 25 cts.

News reaches us of the death of Mrs. Minnie Evans at her home at New Milford, which occurred Monday of this week. Mrs. Evans was the oldest daughter of John French of this place. The many Antioch friends extend sympathy.

Lost: Between Fox Lake School and Munn's Hotel, Feb. 1, a ladies gold watch. The watch can be easily identified as it has blue forget-me-nots engraved on the case. Finder please leave it at Lake Villa postoffice and receive five dollars reward.

For Rent: For a term of years, the W. J. McGavick farm of 110 acres in state of good cultivation, situated in the town of Antioch, Lake Co., Ill., 1 mile north of Hickory and 1 mile south of Pikeville corners. For particulars enquire of Geo. H. Kennedy, Hickory, Ill. 21w5

The Court of Honor will give an and neck-tie social at Woodmen apron hall, Friday eve, March 1. Each lady to bring lunch for two and a neck-tie corresponding to her apron in the box. These boxes will be sold for 25 cents apiece. A prize will be awarded the best apron and tie and the most rediculous ones. The social will be followed by a social dance at 25 cents per couple. Everybody cordially invited. By order of Com.

HORSE CARS.

Only One Line Now Operating in New England.

With the passing of the solitary Back Bay horse car but one species of that style of conveyance is left in New England, says the Boston Herald. The first horse railroad near Boston was a line from Harvard square in Cambridge to the Fitchburg railroad station at Union square, Somerville. It was a unique affair—a steam passenger coach which had seen better days and which had been relegated to this service long after it had passed the period of its usefulness. In 1888, when electricity had become a possible factor in transportation, the overhead system of electric propulsion was inaugurated on the Back Bay cars. From its inception electricity spread over the lines of the West End company almost too rapidly for people to understand its merit. With the inception of electricity the horse as a motive power was a mark for relegation. So rapid has been the pace of electricity that the little railway at Onset bay, on Cape Cod, stands alone as a horse propelled corporation.

In Support of Popular Education.

By act of the Continental congress passed in 1785, one-thirty-sixth part of all the public lands belonging to the United States were set apart perpetually as an endowment for the public schools of the country. Under this and succeeding acts 71,000,000 acres have been granted during the century for the support of public schools, and 1,165,000 acres to universities and colleges.

Empty Sleeves in England.

A pitiable question of fashion has just been decided in England. There are so many officers each of whom lost an arm in South Africa that the question came forward how the empty sleeve should be worn. Fashion has decided it, and the empty sleeve, fitted with the full shirt sleeve, the cuff showing, must be worn pinned to the breast.

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CAUSE OF BLUSHING.

As Natural to Blush as It Is to Turn Pale.

Blushing and pallor result from the sudden action of the mind on the nervous system; if the mind is forewarned and prepared for emotion, both habits may be overcome, but when the nervous system is highly strung it is a difficult task. Blushing is neither an art nor a sign of ill breeding, and it is just as natural for some folks to blush on occasion as it is for others to turn pale on other occasions. The small blood vessels which connect the arteries and veins in the body form, particularly over the cheeks, a very fine network through which ordinarily the blood passes in normal volume, leaving only the natural complexion. When some sudden emotion takes possession of the heart its action increases, and the blood flows more quickly through the entire course of the body, causing as a result, a sort of electric shock, which is nothing more than the rush of blood through the veins, the color or blush resulting is caused by the unusual amount of blood just beneath the delicate surface of the skin. The cause that produces this condition are joy, anger, shame. On the other hand, sudden horror, remorse or fear influences the nerves which control certain blood vessels, and the face becomes white as the result.

Japanese Hunt Mushrooms.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very go-as-you-please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner, calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping compannies, found the whole place deserted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom-hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

Indians Destitute in California.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson recently made a ten days' journey through the Indian country in San Diego county, California, traveling 300 miles through a rocky, barren country, made more barren by three years of drought. He found nearly all the Indians in "a pitiable condition of destitution and misery." He thinks they might be helped by teaching them to make lace.

Bells on Automobiles.

In Cologne all automobile vehicles must be provided with a number large enough to be read at considerable distance, and every operator must have a certificate issued by the police authorities. Bells must be used instead of signal trumpets, and the vehicle must also have two brakes.

Artist If Not Actor.

Forbes Robertson, who married Gertrude Elliott recently, would have been an artist if he had not been an actor. He was an exhibitor in the academy before he was out of his teens. His portraits of Ellen Terry and Mme. Modjeska are well known, and he has painted an admirable picture of the church scene in "Much Ado About Nothing." The casket in which the actors' testimonial was presented to Sir Henry Irving was also designed by him. But Forbes Robertson found his true vocation at 21.

FACTOR IN POLITICS.

New Federation of Australia Must Hereafter Be Considered.

Australia is to Great Britain the most valuable of all her colonies, writes Hugh M. Lusk in the North American Review. The external influence of Australia in the south Pacific is bound to make itself felt before long. Those who know Australia best will have the least doubt that she will find means ere long to use that influence for purposes beneficial to herself. Her people were far from pleased with what was done in the case of Samoa; and it is safe to say that no such policy of concession will ever command the assent of united Australia. The sphere of her first interests will, for the present, be confined mainly to the Pacific and Indian oceans to the south of the equator. She will be interested in the Loyalty group, where France is established, and in the New Hebrides, where she is very anxious to establish herself. She will be solicitous about the Solomon islands, part of which are at present recognized as German territory, and she will take a very deep interest in the future of New Guinea, part of which belongs to Germany, and the rest, beyond the British section, is understood to form part of Holland's great but little used estate in the eastern archipelago. These will undoubtedly be Australia's first cares, but she will not be content with these for very long. Siam, French and southern China and Borneo are natural marts for her trade, which in the next ten years will be a rapidly increasing one, and, in relation to all these, she will expect to exercise large influence.

Bursting a Bomb.

Fill an iron shell quite full of water, plug it very tightly, and then place it in a temperature cold enough to freeze the water—and what will happen? Like most bodies the iron will shrink with the cold, and there will be even less room for the water; but water, when it freezes expands, and the liquid in the shell, when it becomes solid, will need one-fifteenth more space than it had at first. One of two things must therefore occur; either the plug will be expelled, or the bomb will burst. In one case an iron plug, weighing more than three pounds, was actually ejected to a distance of 328 yards.

Gambling in London.

One of the greatest recognized evils of London which the Christian and business element are preparing to attack is that of gambling. The Christian says: "It has recently been stated authoritatively that there are no fewer than 5,000 professional bookmakers daily engaged in their injurious trade, and that their regular clients exceed half a million; and when it is remembered that every town has its betting clubs, some idea may be formed of the extent of the evil and of the amount of misery resulting from it."

Stenographer Becomes Senator.

Senator Chandler was a stenographer when he was a young man and used to write letters for Gen. Butler. He is only stenographer in the senate, and still keeps his memoranda in shorthand notes. Representative Hitt of Illinois does the same. He was one of the first stenographers in Illinois, and took the memorable debate between Lincoln and Douglas.

BUFFALO'S MIDWAY.

It Will Have an Eleven-Acre Filipino Village.

The midway at the Pan-American exposition is not a middleway, but, including the stadium, which seats 12,000 people, runs across one end of the exposition grounds and sweeps gracefully around and down on one side, while all the buildings and inclosed concessions are laid out and made to conform in harmony of architecture and color scheme with the buildings and decorations of the exposition proper.

The original midway at the Chicago fair, which has given a new noun to the English language, "growed" like Topsy, but this one has been prearranged with scientific and artistic prevision, and promises to be one of the best selected and most compact amusement features ever attempted, advantage having been taken of all previous experiences of the kind. Some 2,000 applications, covering over 600 subjects, have been received and passed upon for concessions within the mile of space, and they continue to pour in upon the director of concessions in a most exciting manner, especially since the close of the Paris exposition. The house upside down and several other foreign attractions have recently been accepted. Among other novelties the Filipino village, covering eleven acres, is expected to be exceedingly variegated and picturesque. The following is a partial list of concessions granted to date: Darkness and dawn, African village, Mexican village, infant incubator, Venice in America, trip to the moon, aerio cycle, Hawaiian volcano and theater, moving pictures, slot-picture machines, war cyclorama, Colorado gold mines, Pabst's Temple of Gambrinus, mirror maze, Cleopatra's court, scenic railway, captive balloon, Temple of Isis, Japanese village, ostrich farm, statuary while you wait, Johnstown flood, souvenir mailing cards, Alt Nurnberg, miniature Chicago World's Fair, glass factory, Indian concession, sodhouse village and wild animal show. Of the $10,000,000 expenditure to perfect the exposition, $3,000,000 go into the Midway.

Whale Fisher Forty-Two Years.

Capt. James L. Church, who is thought to be the last of the old line of whaling captains, died a few days ago at his home in Providence, R. I., in his 83d year. He was in the whale fishing business forty-two years and he visited all the whaling seas. Only once was he shipwrecked, and that was eighteen years ago, and within 100 miles of Montauk Point. After that experience he gave up seafaring life.

Gaekwar of Baroda's Guns.

The gaekwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining, are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the gaekwar went to Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales, he took the gold guns with him to salute the prince, and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the state of Baroda.

Danger of Colds and LaGrippe.

The greatest danger from colds and lagrippe is their resulting in pneumonia, If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, al danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive from that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

Intelligent Beings on Mars.

After a long observation of Mars through a telescope in the clear air of Arizona, Mr. Percival Lowell finds that the easiest explanation of things seen is the presence of intelligent beings.

Western Rates Reduced.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday commencing February 12, and continuing until April 30th.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent W. C. Ry., or address.

C. D. Harper, Dist. Passenger Agent, W. C. Ry., Oshkosh, Wis., or J. C. Pond, Gene'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 20w15

Corporations in New Jersey.

During the last year 6,065 corporations were organized under the laws of New Jersey, and as a tax on their paid-in capital stock they paid the state the aggregate sum of $2,051,209, representing a paid up capital of $2,061,209,000.

LaGrippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called LaGrippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Illinois. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

Doesn't Need a Salary.

Rev. George W. Unkle of Prospect Park, Pa., has preached there for fifty years and has always refused to accept pay for such service. Mr. Unkle has a little property and declares that having no need of a salary he should not accept it.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Wm. T. Hill.